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Tioughnioga Valley Seed Gardens

CORTLAND, NEW YORK.

# HOW TO ORDER AND SEND MONEY.

**SEEDS BY MAIL.**—Our prices include prepayment of postage by us on all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, pound, pint or quart, unless otherwise noted.


 We guarantee safe delivery of seeds sent by mail.

**SEEDS BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT.**—We deliver seeds to any express or railroad company, the purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt of goods.  Deduct ten cents per pound from postpaid prices on seeds ordered sent by express or freight. No charge for bags, boxes or cartage on seeds bought at prices herein named.

**NAME, ADDRESS, ETC.**—When ordering, please give your name and full address. Many orders reach us on which the name or postoffice address is lacking. It is, of course, impossible for us to fill these orders until they are identified.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.**—Money can be sent at our risk, either by postoffice order, bank draft, express order or registered letter. If your order amounts to \$1.00 or more, it is best to send by one of the above methods. Postage stamps received the same as cash.

**PRIVATE CHECKS.**—Do not send your checks for small amounts, because it costs 15 cents extra to collect the same, which is deducted from the amount; and, besides, orders are held until our banker reports private checks paid. This causes needless trouble and delay in filling orders.

 The rates charged for Postal Money Orders and Express Money Orders are now so low that these are the best ways to remit.

Those who send a neat, plainly written order will be sure to have it filled correctly and **QUICKLY**. Always be sure to *sign your Name, Postoffice, County and State*. Don't send silver loose in an envelope.

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## KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ORDER.

Sometimes persons think they have ordered articles which they have omitted, and blame us for not sending them, so by keeping a copy of your order you can refer back and tell.

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## SEND YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

Send your orders as soon as possible. All orders are filled in rotation as soon as received, and the small orders will receive the same attention as the larger ones. To avoid the rush in the busy season get your order to us as soon after receiving the Catalogue as possible.

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## BY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT.

Means that we deliver the seed to the railroad here and the purchaser pays transportation charges on receipt of goods, we to furnish bags and boxes free.

We send you shipping receipt when we ship by freight or express, signed by the agent, which will show that the seed is shipped in good condition.

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## EXPRESS RATES.

Rates on seeds by express are 20 per cent. cheaper than on merchandise. Do not order your seeds forwarded by express unless you know something about the rates charged.

Make all money orders payable to

**FORREST SEED CO.,**  
CORTLAND, N. Y.

# Seeds "From Grower to Sower."

## "AS YOU SOW, SO SHALL YOU REAP."

Clothes and conditions have changed so has seed growing, and yet a great many people as a matter of habit buy their seeds of those old houses that still wear their old-fashioned clothes and pay the same exorbitant price of our ancestors.

Progressive people, thinking people, the wide-awake farmer, and gardener, have changed their dress and their methods. The old Peachblow potato was a good one in its day, but its day has passed. So is the day passing when you will stop sending to the large cities, to the man who sits in the ninth story of a ten-story building, writing up and painting pictures of plants and vegetables for their catalog. We do not give you any colored plates, they cost too much, but we give you value in seed, good, straight, "honest" seeds at "honest" prices.

Do you ever think of the enormous expense that the city seedsmen are under? Look at the difference in rents, and other enormous expenses they have compared with ours. All those give us an advantage of giving you the **"best seed that grows for the least money."**

It will be our highest aim to supply our customers with the best seeds that grow, and while our catalog may be very modest by the side of some you may have, we have endeavored to give you a true, honest, fair description, avoiding the overdrawn pictures and descriptions that only make you disappointed with the harvest.

To those old customers who come to us as regularly as the cheerful Spring, we need no introduction. To those who receive our catalog for the first time, we earnestly ask them to give us a trial order, and be convinced that we will do as we say. Thanking one and all, and wishing you prosperity, and happiness, and a good year, we are,

Yours truly,

FORREST SEED CO.





## - - A PERSONAL LETTER. - -

"Heart to heart, shoulder to shoulder." That's the kind of a greeting. We mean an honest, hearty greeting, one that speaks for itself.

We realize we have the enemy to fight, and the way the trade came last year we believe our friends appreciate our seeds and our prices. Last year some of our seed crops were a little short. We thought if we could buy some of responsible growers we would, so we would not have to disappoint some of our customers, but the grower said to us: "No, we cannot let you have any, we grow only for Association seedsmen." Well, we said, "All right. Thank you." Now comes our turn. This season every one of them has written us and wanted to sell us seed, but we told them, "No, we do not belong to the Association." Let us tell you one thing: That Wm. Forrest, of the FORREST Seed Co., started 28 years ago and bought just one potato, it only weighed  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. He cut it down finer than any potato was ever cut, we think, and nursed it, and the third year advertised and sold the product for something like \$50, and we have been fighting ever since. We have quite a wholesale trade. We go and see our customers every year, and you would not believe it if we should tell you what our competitors say about FORREST.

Now this is no fairy tale, but if there is one single person that doubts us we will pay their expenses if what we have said is not true, and we will furnish the customers' names for you to go and see. Let us tell you once for all, we are in the seed business and no association, league, combination or trust, will make our prices. If one of our customers or anyone doubts our word, we will give them further proof. We have worked hard night and day, and it is a pleasure to have it grow, and more so to receive the many cheerful letters we get. Thanking you sincerely and hoping to be upright and honest in our dealings.

FORREST SEED CO.

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### ——To Gardeners and All Who Plant for Profit.——

We do not care where you have been buying your seeds, we want you to write us and ask any personal questions you may wish. We would like to have a chance to tell you of our seeds; if we have not got what you want we will tell you. We want your trade, and we will not substitute just as good.

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## - - YOUR HEAD IS LEVEL. - -

**Do not** get it into your head that our seed is inferior. There is no better seed grown. We know it, we grow or have them grown under our personal supervision; and our growth, our standing, our reputation, is not for your order one year, but two, three or four. If we tell you so, it is so, or we will make it so.

## OUR CATALOGUE.

In our catalogue we give you an honest, true description, avoiding overdrawn, misleading descriptions you often see in some catalogues, that you have to have a 16-foot ladder to reach the top of their cabbage ; or that a four-horse team is required to remove a Mangel Wurzel grown from their seeds — perhaps you have a catalogue in the house now, that tells just such nonsense.

## —OUR PRICES.—

We have not waited to see what price the combination or other seedsmen were going to give in their catalogue. We can afford to sell our seeds at the price given in this catalogue, and as long as they last you shall have them, and when they are gone they will be gone until another crop. We will positively not buy and fill orders with other people's seeds we know nothing about.

Do you believe in combinations and trusts? If you do, don't buy Forrest's seeds. He makes his own prices. He does not meet with the other seedsmen and agree on a price. There is no earthly reason why you should not give us your order.

## OUR GUARANTEE OF TESTED SEEDS.

WE thoroughly TEST all our seeds before sending out, and we guarantee satisfaction to every reasonable demand, and we assert by all that is great and good that our seeds are of as good a quality, if not better, than those of any other seedsman in America.

The time has gone by when our friends want to pay other seedsmen two or three times as much for their seed as they do to us ; simply because they issue big colored plate catalogues. You have to pay for all that. There are no better seeds than **Forrest's**.

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### HOW TO GET YOUR SEEDS AT 3 CENTS A PACKAGE.

With every \$1.00 worth of Seeds in 5 cent Packets you order, you may select 50 cents worth in 5 cent Packets EXTRA. Thus: anyone sending us \$1.00 can select Seeds in 5 cent Packets amounting to \$1.50; for \$2.00, Seeds in Packets amounting to \$3.00, and so on. This will only make your Seed cost you 3 cents a package.

Twenty-five cents worth of seeds Extra will also be allowed on each dollar sent us for seeds in ounces.

#### READ THIS — MIXED ORDERS.

If your order is mixed, part 5 cent packets and part ounces, you may select thirty cents worth by the ounce or in 5 cent packets extra.

This Discount applies to Seeds in Packets and Ounces ONLY — and it is NOT allowed on seeds by  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., pt., qt., pk. or bu., nor on plants and bulbs.

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## TRY OUR HONEST SEEDS IN HONEST PACKETS.

## ARTICHOKE.

**Green Globe.** The standard variety, cultivated for its flower heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

## ASPARAGUS.

The asparagus furnishes the table with the first green vegetable in the spring, and every family should have a bed; requires very little care when once started. Any of the following are good.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** This variety of Asparagus, which is sure to be in good demand in many sections, furnishes white shoots, which stay white as long as fit for use without earthing up, or any other artificial blanching. Largely grown in the South for early spring trade and shipped north. Honest packet 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Palmetto.** Until the introduction of this variety, Conover's Colossal had always been the leading sort, but we think this will supplant the old favorite, being much earlier, better yielder and of more even growth. In growth the plants are strong and vigorous, producing large, thick, dark green shoots. Honest packet 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Conover's Colossal.** The old standard sort. Honest packet 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

Roots of any of the above: One-year roots of any of the above, 25 for 30c, 50 for 50c, 100 for 85c, postpaid. Low prices in large quantities. Two-year old, 60c per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.

## B E E T S .

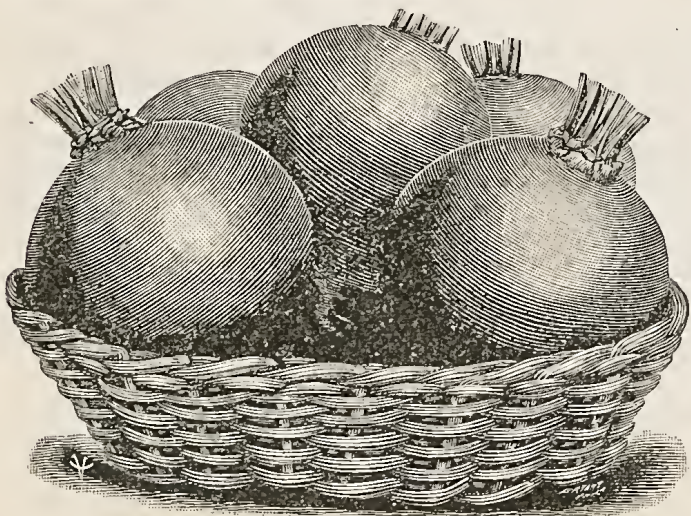
One ounce to 50 feet of drill, 5 or 6 pounds per acre.

Below we list the best and choicest varieties. There is no use of your paying 60c to \$1.00 a pound for beet seed for the name—there is no better seed than FORREST'S. Do not be deceived—see the size of our Honest packets and Honest seeds.

Deduct 10c per pound, 5c per half pound, if ordered to go by freight or express.

**"New Acme,"** the most perfect type of the Blood Turnip Beet.

In the last three years we have been telling you that "Our New Acme Beet" was the best Blood Turnip Beet on the market, and another year's trial with all the other varieties convinces us that it is at the head of the list, and for that reason we have been pushing it to the exclusion of nearly all the other varieties.



We are well aware that most of our customers want the *very best*, and where the selection of variety has been left to us we have invariably sent out the Acme, and from the number of testimonials received are quite sure no one was disappointed. The Acme combines the good qualities of all the other sorts, with none of their defects; is entirely smooth, with a small top, and of a very rich, dark red color, and surpassing all in flavor and tenderness. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.



# SWISS CHARD,

## Or, SILVER BEET.

This differs from the beet, in that it is grown expressly for its leaves, and never makes bottom like beets, but furnishes fine greens, and the middle, or the rib of the leaf can be used like asparagus. As fast as the leaves are broken off new ones appear, so that it gives a plentiful supply of fine greens, from spring until fall. If any of our friends are fond of greens, they should not forget to include a package in their order. Large honest package 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c, 1 lb. 40c.



**Crosby's Egyptian.** An improved strain of the old popular Early Egyptian. The roots are smooth and round instead of flat as the original Egyptian, extremely early and fine quality. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 45c.

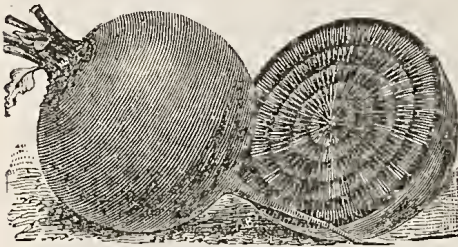
**Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip.** A standard early sort with small top, and the most popular with market gardeners. If you have a preference for the Egyptian, there is no better strain to be had than ours. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c.

## IMPROVED ECLIPSE.

The Eclipse is fast becoming one of the leading varieties for market gardeners, with its very uniform shape and size, bright red glossy color, and above all its earliness, is fast pushing to the front as one of the leading varieties. Our strain of this variety is bred for small top, smooth fine grain and tender. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 45c.

## Improved Long Dark Blood

This is an improved strain, and we consider it one of the best sorts. Roots long, very smooth, and dark red. It is an excellent keeper and of good quality. Large honest package 5c, 1 oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c, 1 lb. 40c.



## IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.

The blood turnip has long been the standard. We have always kept pace and improved our strain up to the highest standard; being free from side roots, and always smooth with small tops and superior quality. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c, 1 lb. 40c.

**Detroit Dark Red.** A splendid beet of a dark-red color, small top and perfectly smooth roots, flesh dark red zoned with a lighter shade. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c.

**Bastian's Early Blood Turnip.** Superior early flat variety, tender, juicy and sweet, light-colored flesh. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, 1 lb. 40c.

**Dewing's Early Blood Turnip.** Popular strain, dark red, fine flavor, good keeper. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c, 1 lb. 40c.

**Early Bassano.** Very sweet, light colored, fine form. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c, 1 lb. 40c.

**Early Yellow Summer.** Bright yellow roots of sweet flavor. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c, 1 lb. 40c.

**Half Long Blood.** One of the best winter varieties. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c, 1 lb. 40c.



## SUGAR BEETS.

### Improved Yellow Sugar Beet.

The very best Sugar Beet for stock feeding, producing long, smooth roots of large size. Flesh yellow, sweet and tender, often used as a table beet. Honest pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, 1b. 28c, postpaid; in lots of 5 lbs. or over by express or freight 18c per lb.

### Imperial White Sugar.

An improvement on other types of White Sugar Beets, roots growing more uniform and smooth. Very similar, except in color, to Yellow Sugar. Honest pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, 1b. 28c, postpaid; by express or freight, in lots of 5 lbs. or upward, 18c per lb.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Best Improved Dwarf. Produces compact sprouts of finest quality; a good keeper. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.50.

**Carter's Perfection.** Large seeded. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, 1b. \$1.30.

## MANGEL WURZEL.

For stock feeding. Six to eight pounds of seed required to an acre.

We strongly recommend the Mangel and Sugar Beets for feeding to cattle, sheep and swine. The roots grow to a very large size, making a much heavier yield than sugars, and are more nutritious and fattening for food during the winter, largely increasing the milk in cows.

## NORBITAN GIANT.

A celebrated variety, sometimes called *Jumbo* and *Colossal*. It is grown extensively for agricultural purposes, producing enormous roots frequently weighing 50 lbs. each. A very heavy cropper, often going 50 tons and upward to the acre. Should be grown on a deep, rich soil. Honest pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, 1b. 28c, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. or over, 15c. 1b.

## GOLDEN, Or YELLOW TANKARD.

In our estimation the most valuable of the Mangel Beets, containing a greater per cent. of sugar and therefore more nutritious. Flesh rich, golden yellow. Roots grow well out of the ground, making it easy to harvest. Exceedingly hardy and maturing earlier than other late sorts. Honest pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, 1b. 28c, postpaid; 5 lbs. and over by express or freight, 17c 1b.

## CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE.

The best Yellow Globe in cultivation. Grows partly above ground and is more easily harvested and succeeds better on heavy soil than any other Mangel Beet. A beautiful shape, a sure cropper and excellent keeper. Honest pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, 1b. 28c, postpaid; in lots of 5 lbs. or over by express or freight, 16c per lb.

## BROCOLI.

**White Cape.** Heads white, very compact and hard, continuing firm for a long time. A hardy, vigorous, easily grown sort. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.

**Purple Cape.** Large heads of purplish brown color, always very hard and compact, superior flavor. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.



# BEANS.

One quart to one hundred feet of drill one bushel per acre.

HONEST PACKETS, 5 CENTS EACH, POSTPAID.

Prices quoted below in packets and quarts are by mail postpaid. If to go by express or freight, deduct 15c per quart, 8c pt, 4c 1-2 qt. We sell one-half pint at pint prices, one-half peck at peck prices, and one-half bushel at bushel prices.

If there is any one variety of seed that New York State excels in, it is Beans; we began to grow beans long before we had bean threshers or bean pullers. We have spent many a day pulling beans, putting them in little heaps, and threshing them out with a flail, and then hand picking them; we have been through it all, we are experts on beans; it makes no difference who they are or what state they come from, New York State beans lead. We give you no re-named varieties, and there is not a poor variety in our list. Some firms have offered varieties under some high sounding names, but if you want honest straight forward seed at honest prices—try FORREST'S Beans. The past season has been very unfavorable for beans. We have a fair stock, but order early, some varieties are very short.

## REFUGEE WAX.

After four years growing of this grand new sort convinces us that it is one of the best, and all should give it a trial.

It is a perfect wax Refugee, with pods that are long, round and of a golden color, remaining tender longer than other wax sorts; immediately productive and practically ever-bearing. It is free from rust, and its dense habit of growth renders it proof against long-continued drought. It is suitable for early or late sowing. Our new strain of this variety is entirely stringless and much superior to the Refugee Wax as introduced a few years ago. They are not only one of the best for general use but the best and only perfect wax bean for canners' use. Honest packet 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, postpaid. By express or freight, pt. 12c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.35, bn. \$5.00.



## ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX.

The leader of them all. This grand new bean of very recent introduction has been catalogued by a great many prominent seed firms under a number of different names to obtain exorbitant prices as head quarters stock. It contains all the good qualities of Wardwell's Kidney wax, in habit of growth and freedom from rust, combined with that of the Round, Pencil pod varieties. It is as early as Wardwell's Kidney Wax, a strong, upright grower, holding its pods well up from the ground. The pods are very solid, long, straight and absolutely stringless; another strong point is, the pod remains tender and entirely stringless, even when fully matured.

The past season we picked about a half bushel of pods and put them on a grocer's bench by the side of the other varieties and watched which variety would be sold first. People that had no idea of buying beans, would notice them, and it was not ten minutes before they were all gone.

Try this new bean for home and for market, it will please you. Price. Honest pkts. 5c, pint 25c, quart 40c, peck \$1.75, bushel \$6.50.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** One of the hardest wax varieties, almost entirely free from rust and disease. Pods are very long, broad, waxy, yellow, brittle and stringless, and a fine buttery flavor, splendid for home use or market. Largely grown in the South for early shipment to northern markets. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.65, bu. \$6.00.

**Davis White Kidney Wax.** One of the very best for market gardeners and canners, and one of the most showy and attractive of wax beans, plant very vigorous and healthy, of compact and upright growth, carrying its pods on the center and well off the ground. Pods very long and oval, clear waxy white in color, seed kidney-shaped and white, an immense yielder. Price: honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$4.50, 2 bu. \$8.50; special prices for large quantities.

**Improved Golden Wax.** A very popular old variety and still holds its own with market gardeners and canners, and is undoubtedly one of the best all-around wax sorts. Pods are long, round and stringless and very productive. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.30, bu. \$5.50.

**Prolific Black Wax.** Far superior to any other variety of black-seeded Butter Beans, being much earlier, more productive and less liable to rust. Pods perfectly round, straight, longer and of even, rich golden yellow color. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.35, bu. \$5.00.

**Currie's Rust-proof Wax.** This variety, as its name implies, is rust-proof. The vine is vigorous, hardy and productive, about in season with Wardwell's Kidney Wax. The dried beans are bluish-black in color. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.40, bu. \$5.50.

**Scarlet Flageolet Wax.** Early, very large, flat, stringless, waxy pods. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

**Pencil Pod Black Wax.** A dwarf variety growing about 15 inches high, very heavy foliage, and extremely productive, long, round, light golden yellow straight pods very meaty and solid and entirely stringless. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.

**Yosemite Wax.** The Jumbo of garden beans. Very large pods, often attain the length of a foot; it being absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious; is well worth a place in every garden. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c.

Should you want a quantity of beans, write us for special quotations, and save money. We have a large surplus of our own growing.

## DWARF GREEN PODDED BEANS.

**New Giant Stringless Valentine.** Will Out-class and Out-yield any Dwarf Green-Podded Bean. Improvement is the order of the day. When we say this, we mean that this new Giant Stringless Valentine Bean is far superior to anything that has been introduced. The old-fashioned Early Red Valentine has long been considered the best of its class, but in this new sort we have something distinctly superior in every way. It is ready for market with a more prolific crop a full week earlier; the pods are a third larger, averaging five to six inches in length; they are *absolutely stringless*, round, fleshy and full; it is more prolific and surpasses in crispness and flavor. Wherever we have sent this bean we have heard nothing but commendation, and we confidently predict that it will shortly supersede all other beans of its class. If you want the *best* we recommend you to try it. Honest pkts. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, postpaid; by express or freight, pt. 12c, qt. 22c, pk. \$1.35, bu. \$5.00.



**Stringless Green Pod.** (Burpees). It is claimed to be absolutely stringless. The pods are ready for market from two to three weeks earlier than the best strain of Red Valentine or Early Six Weeks, making it very valuable. Honest pkts. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, postpaid; pk. \$1.35, bu. \$5.00.

**Extra Early Red Valentine.** An improvement on the old favorite, the Early Red Valentine, being ten days earlier and more prolific, yet retaining all its good points. The pods are remarkably fleshy and tender, and remain a long time on the plant without becoming hard. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.15, bu. \$3.25.

**Refugee, or, 1000 to 1.** Very popular; productive; young pods tender, of fine quality and handsome; medium to late; preferred by many to all others for pickling. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, postpaid; pk. \$1.10, bu. \$4.00.

**Dwarf Horticultural.** A standard New England sort. The pods are medium in length, cylindrical, curved, and splashed with bright red on a yellowish ground. The beans are round and speckled. Good for use as a shelled bean; about equal in quality to the Lima. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, postpaid; pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

**Extra Early Refugee.** A green podded bush bean that is very widely known. It is an early form of the famous old Late Refugee or Thousand-to-One, maturing two weeks in advance of that sort. A standard bush bean for home and market. Pkt. 10c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid; pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

**Early Long Yellow Six Weeks.** An extra early variety, very productive and always makes a good, thick, meaty pod. It is liked for its productiveness and also on account of its being adapted to any soil or weather. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, postpaid; pk. \$1.20, bu. \$4.25.

**Early Mohawk.** Hardest of the early varieties, will stand more cold than any other bean, good as a snap short when green or for use shelled. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.25.

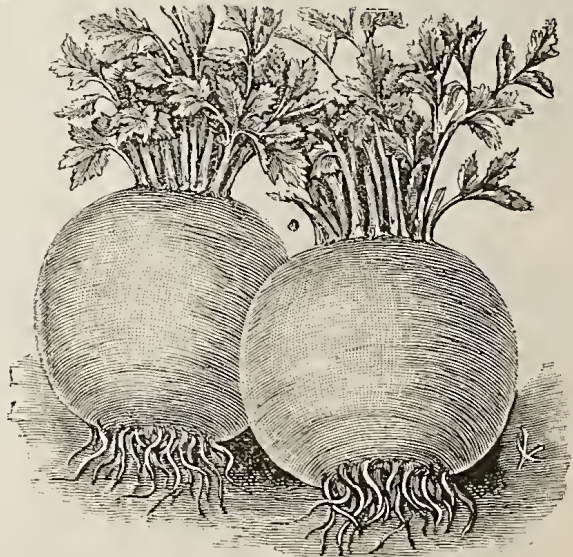
**Goddard, or Boston Favorite.** The pods when young are excellent for using as snap shorts. As the pods attain full size they become thickly marked with purplish flakes. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.75.

## Celeriac-Turnip-Rooted Celery.

**Giant Smooth Prague.** A very large and smooth variety, free from side roots. A desirable sort for market and an excellent keeper. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.40.

### Cress, or, Pepper-Grass.

**Extra Curled.** This small salad, much used with lettuce, to the flavor of which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. Sowings are necessary to secure a succession. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.



How to get all your seed at 3 cents a package---see page 3.

## BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

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We consider this the best Bush Lima in cultivation, and all should try some in the garden. A true bush form of the large White Lima. Plants uniformly dwarf, growing only 18 to 20 inches high. Very productive, with pods as large as those of the Pole Limas, containing 4 to 6 large flat beans of excellent quality. With this variety a supply of fine Limas can be grown as cheaply and with as little trouble as the ordinary dwarf or snap beans. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, postpaid; express or freight, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$5.50.

**Henderson Bush Lima.** This is a small variety of Bush Lima, growing about one-third the size of the Burpee's, but very productive. An enormous yielder. Price the same as Burpee's Bush Lima.

## STANDARD FIELD VARIETIES.

We carry a large stock of the following varieties, and would be pleased to quote you low prices:

Boston Pea, or Navy Bean	-----	Honest	pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.
Burlingame Medium	-----	"	" 5c, " 15c, " 25c.
Marrowfat	-----	"	" 5c, " 18c, " 30c.
Red Kidney	-----	"	" 5c, " 20c, " 35c.

## Pole, or Climbing Lima Beans.

**Seibert's Large Early.** We consider this the best Pole Lima for general use. It is very prolific. The vines begin bearing pods much earlier than the other strains of large Limas. The pods are of medium size, but well filled, growing in clusters, which are easily picked and shell very easy. If you want a Pole Lima you will make no mistake in this one. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, postpaid; by express or freight, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$5.00.

**Extra Early Jersey.** Pods are large and numerous, invariably having 4 to 5 beans in each. These beans appear in the Philadelphia market nearly two weeks ahead of ordinary Limas, selling at from \$3 to \$4 per bushel of pods, and previous to the introduction of Seibert's Early were considered the earliest. Price same as Seibert's Early.

**Large White Lima.** Vine tall growing, vigorous and slender; leaves medium sized, smooth, light green; blossoms small, white; pods borne in clusters, long, broad, very thin, dark green; beans large, ovoid, kidney-shaped, greenish-white, flat. Price same as Seibert's Early.



# BEANS, Pole or Running.

## EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.

Not a Novelty, but a Bean of Exceptional Merit, and Valuable alike to the Market Gardener as well as the Private Grower. We know of no bean which will please you more than this remarkable new sort. We have grown pods from this variety on our trial grounds, a full 12 inches long and of a most beautiful golden waxy color, and where they have been exposed in market have readily brought a quicker sale and a better price than any other sort. Pods are produced in clusters of from four to six the entire length of the vine, and are fit for use a long time after reaching maturity. While this variety is nearly as early as any of the Dwarf Beans, it will continue to produce pods until cut down by frost. Honest pkts. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, postpaid; express or freight, pt. 12c, qt. 24c, pk. \$1.65, bu. \$6.00.

## OLD HOMESTEAD, or Kentucky Wonder

### The Best Green-Podded Pole or Coon Bean.

On our grounds this sort has proved far superior to any of the fifty more or less varieties of green-podded pole beans which we have grown, and for that reason we offer you only the "Old Homestead," which is sure to please, rather than an endless list which more than likely would disappoint you.



In our trial grounds last season it was ready for the table on August 1st, and about ten days ahead of the other green climbing sorts. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of the pole. It is entirely stringless, and, though large, cooks tender and melting, and we are sure will be a pleasure and profit to you. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, postpaid; by express, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.75.

**Lazy Wife.** The pods are produced in great abundance and measure from six to eight inches in length; they are broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and are unsurpassed in all stages. Each pod contains six to eight round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. They are late to mature, but are valuable to extend the season. This is an excellent bean and is sure to give satisfaction. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 40c, postpaid; by express, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.75.

**Horticultural or Wren's Egg.** Popular old variety either for snap short or shell beans, splendidly adapted for short seasons, and cool location. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, by freight; express, pk. \$1.35, bu. \$5.00.

## KALE, or BORECOLE.

**Standard Dwarf.** Dwarf curled, a standard market variety. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Tall Green Scotch.** The best tall variety. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

## L E E K .

**American Flag.** This variety is more cultivated in this country than any other. It is hardy and of good quality. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 2 oz. 20c, 1-4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Musselburgh, or Scotch Champion.** Large growing. Broad flat-leaved variety, stem about 3 inches in diameter, by 6 to 8 inches long. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

# CABBAGES.

One Ounce of Seed will Produce About 1,000 Plants.  
One-fourth Pound will Set an Acre.

**We Pay Postage on Packets, Ounces and Pounds, Unless Otherwise Noted.**

If there is any one crop that the Tioughnioga valley is famous for it is its Cabbage. Every year hundreds of acres of cabbage are raised and shipped to all parts of the United States. No finer strains of cabbage are grown in the world than in the beautiful "Tioughnioga Valley". We pride ourselves on our strains. The long cold winter makes the plants strong and vigorous, giving the best results for seed purposes. We have the best opportunity in the world to keep our strains up pure and discarding those that do not give the best results. We ask you to try our cabbage seed, with all sincerity. No matter what price others put on their seed there is no better seed than FORREST'S.

## EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS.

This is undoubtedly the earliest cabbage in existence, is put out under a hundred different names, all to obtain a large price. Remember there is no earlier, but the heads are rather small and are very solid, with very few outside leaves, so can be planted close together. Honest pkts. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.35.

## Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.



The Earliest and Hardest

Heading of

Extra Early Cabbages.

Without question the earliest, largest and best, and is more largely grown by market gardeners than any other sort. Heads are conical in shape, solid and compact, and the outer leaves are thick and heavy, making it an excellent keeper and adapting it for very early setting. There is no better strain to be had at any price. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.65.

## THE NEW LUPTON.

The "Thoroughbred" American Cabbage. This is one of the few "blue-blooded" American Cabbages, which was recently introduced by J. M. Lupton, the cabbage expert of Long Island. It is a medium late sort somewhat on the Flat Dutch type, with a short, thick stem which does not extend far in the head, and therefore having but little core, and the leaves, which are of a dark bluish-green color, extend well across the center, and while the head is large, it has none of the attendant features of coarseness. Mr. Gallup, of Adam Basin, N. Y., says his field of Lupton was one of the finest lot of cabbages in his locality. We consider the Lupton the best all-around late or winter cabbage in cultivation, and is particularly adapted to cultivation in the West, as it withstands the hot, dry summer better than any other sort we are acquainted with. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, 1b. \$1.75.

## CHICORY.

**Large Rooted.** Used to mix with or as a substitute for coffee. Cultivate the same as the carrot. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 25c, 1b. 75c.



## TRUE DANISH BALL HEAD.

This cabbage is more largely grown than all other winter cabbage together, and has become the standard of excellence on the markets of the United States. Our true Danish seed is grown especially for us in Denmark, by one of the most noted growers, and produces a perfect type entirely free from deformed loose heads. The heads are medium sized, extremely hard and fine grained, and will weigh from a quarter to half more than any other variety of equal size. There is no better strain to be had, than we offer you at honest prices. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 18c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.



## ALL HEAD EARLY.

### Best Second-early Flat-heading Cabbage.

All Head Early is the earliest of all large cabbage, and fully one-third larger than any other summer cabbage. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid, and the most uniform in color, shape and size of any early variety. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. The heads grow so compact and free from spreading leaves that fully 1,000 more heads can be obtained to the acre. It is really an all-the-year-round cabbage, being wonderfully adaptable. In this section where thousands of acres of cabbage are annually grown, this variety has been largely grown as a winter as well as an earlier sort, and has proved to be a most excellent keeper and shipper. It is a money maker for gardeners and nothing better of its kind is now on the market. Our seed is all home grown, and nothing but the very best heads are saved for seed. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

### Premium Late Flat Dutch.

For many years the late Flat Dutch Cabbage has been the standard variety for fall and winter use, forming large hard flat heads. We think it will stand more neglect than any other variety on the market. Our seed is Long Island grown, and no better can be had at any price. We have it to perfection, and when we say perfection, that is the top. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.50.

## OKRA.

**Lady Finger.** This is a fine new variety from the South. It is very productive, of very long, slender pods of fine round form, white and smooth. If used in its early state of growth it will be found exceptionally tender and choice. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

## DANDELION

**Large Leaved.** Leaves fully double the size of common Dandelion. A great advance over the old variety. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 50c, 1-4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.00

## CORN SALAD.

**Large Seeded.** A most refreshing salad, used extensively in winter and spring as a substitute for lettuce, also cooked like spinach. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 12c, lb. 40c.



## FORREST'S SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD.

In our short stem Drumhead nobody will be disappointed. It far surpasses the old fashioned strains. It forms a very large, solid, uniform, handsome flattened head of handsome appearance. Bred to a very short stem, the plants are so dwarfed that heads appear to rest on the soil. One of the best cabbages for the south and southwest. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.50.

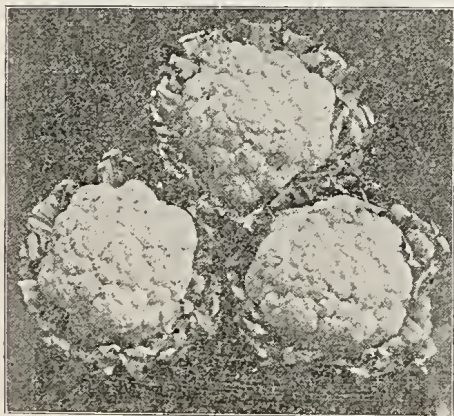
Below we give you a list of standard and well known cabbage, at a low price, and we challenge any seedsman in America to offer finer strains regardless of price.

Any of the following varieties in Large, Honest Packets 5c each, postpaid.

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1b.
Early Winningstadt (True.) The good old standard sort, too well known to need a description, for fall and winter.....	\$ 10	\$ 35	\$ 1 25
Charleston Large Wakefield. A large type of the Jersey Wakefield.	15	50	1 75
Early Summer. A very good extra early flat-headed sort; heads large and solid.....	15	40	1 50
Early Flat Dutch. A deservedly good cabbage for the summer months	12	35	1 50
Mammoth Red Rock. By far the best, largest and hardest-heading red cabbage ever introduced.....	15	50	1 75
Autumn King, or, World Beater. Largest of all cabbages; heads very solid on heavy, rich soil.....	15	40	1 50
Perfection Drumhead Savoy. The best of the Savoy; heads large, with crisp, wrinkled leaves.....	15	50	1 75
All Seasons. One of the best, growing to a large size quickly; a good shipper.....	15	50	1 75
Succession. Excellent second-early variety; heads large, heavy and of good quality.....	15	40	1 50
Fottler's Improved Brunswick. Large flat heads; fine for early or late; a sure header.....	12	40	1 50
Louisville Drumhead. Dark bluish-green color; popular in the Southwest, and one of the best for growing in the Southern States.....	15	40	1 50
Surehead. Strong, vigorous, very uniform, large and solid; quality fine.	10	40	1 50
Warren's Stone Mason. One of the very best fall and winter sorts; heads large and sound as a bullet; an excellent shipper.....	12	40	1 50

## CAULIFLOWER.

One ounce will produce 2,000 plants, one-fourth pound will set an acre. Our Cauliflower seed is the very best Denmark grown seed, being grown by one of the oldest, most experienced seed growers in Denmark. Understand there is none just as good grown in this country; we take no chances with just as good seed.



### SELECTED SNOWBALL.

The earliest and best. You may read of Jones', Johnson's or Smith's earliest, but there is only one Snowball, the *best* and standard. You may call it what you will. It is of dwarf, compact growth, of pure snowy white, and extremely snowy head, almost globe shape. Market gardeners growing cauliflower can plant our strain of Snowball with the confidence of getting the choicest strain in the world. Honest prices, pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$5.00, 1b. \$18.00.

Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. An extra early variety, and the sort so popular in Germany for early market use. Scarcely a plant



fails to produce a good head. Honest pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c, oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$5.00, lb. \$16.00.

**Extra Early Paris.** Heads large, white, compact and solid, of excellent flavor, tender and delicious. Leaves large, stalks short. Being so early it must always be a favorite, especially with market gardeners. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 60c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**Veitch's Autumn Giant.** A distinct and valuable late variety. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 40c, 2 oz. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

## CELERY.

One Ounce Will Produce about 2500 Plants.

By careful attention we believe we have the choicest strains of celery offered, and know it is unsurpassed, furnishing the seed in some of the largest celery growing districts in the United States.

**Paris Golden Self-Blanching.** Seed grown in France, by the originator. While we consider our American grown seed offered by us unsurpassed, some market gardeners still prefer the French grown seed. From close observation in the large growing districts we are unable to see where the French grown seed has any advantage of our choice American grown seed. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$2.50.

**Golden Self-Blanching.** This is without doubt the best celery for early use. The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle, and of delicious flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being self-blanching to a very remarkable degree. The heart is large, solid and of a beautiful rich, golden yellow color. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

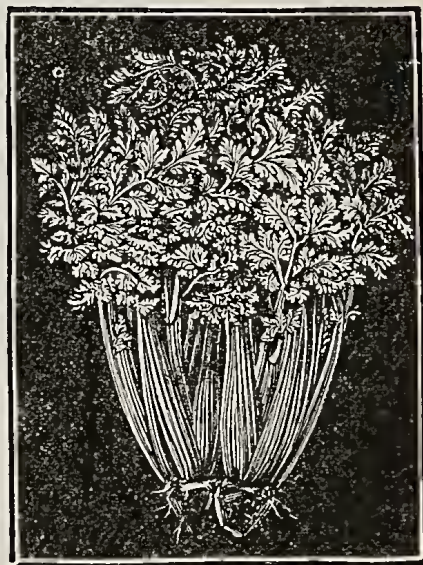
**White Plume.** For fall and early winter use this is the most popular celery. The heart and stalk are naturally white, consequently it requires very little blanching to be fit for the table. Its eating qualities are equal to the very best of the older sorts, being crisp, solid and of a pleasing nutty flavor, while its white feather-like foliage places it ahead of all others as a table ornament. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Boston Market.** A favorite variety, remarkable for its tender, crisp, succulent stems and mild flavor. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**Dwarf Golden Heart.** A distinct variety, of sturdy dwarf habit. It is solid, an excellent keeper and of fine nutty flavor. An exceedingly showy and desirable variety for both market and family use. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.30.

**Giant Pascal.** A superior keeping celery, and the one to grow for second early and mid-winter use. It is a selection of Golden Self-Blanching, and partakes of the best qualities of that variety, but is much larger and a better keeper. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp, and of a rich, nutty flavor, free from any trace of bitterness. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.30.

**Pink Plume.** (New). Practically identical with Improved White Plume, but with the added merit of the stalks being richly suffused with pink; attractive in appearance and very fine in quality. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.



**Try Our** honest seeds in **Honest Packages** and compare them with what you have been paying, where your seedsman charges you 10c. a packet. Did you ever think how much a bushel they got for their corn, beans, peas, etc.? Try honest seeds in honest packages.

# CUCUMBERS.

One Ounce to Fifty Hills. Three Pounds Per Acre.

Prices given are by mail, postpaid. If to go by express, deduct ten cents per pound.  
In large honest packets five cents each postpaid.

Although the season of 1902 and '03 the Cucumber crop was almost a total failure, the past season has been some better, plenty of fruit set, and would have had an immense yield had the frost held off and ripened all the fruit, but we have a fair crop of choice seed that we offer you at following prices as long as the stock lasts, but when our seed is gone we shall return money, as we will not buy any one else's seed to send out. We know ours is as good as the best and better than the rest.

**Extra Early White Spine.** We cannot praise this Cucumber too highly. We know there is plenty of White Spine Cucumbers, but we have succeeded in getting a strain from a grower that grows and makes a specialty of this one variety. He has bred a standard for color, shape, earliness, and all that goes to make a first-class cucumber for both the table and market. It is a strong grower, unusually productive, and is not excelled by any strain of this variety. We offer it at honest prices: pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

## COY'S EARLY CYCLONE.

**Earliest of All.**

This is the earliest cucumber in the world, being full two weeks ahead of the White Spine. It is of the desirable White Spine type, being shorter, thicker, and holding its deep green color better than any early cucumber in cultivation. It is very prolific, bearing its fruit in bunches of threes and fours of uniform size and shape. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.25.



## NEW MEDIUM GREEN.

**An Excellent  
All-Around  
Cucumber.**

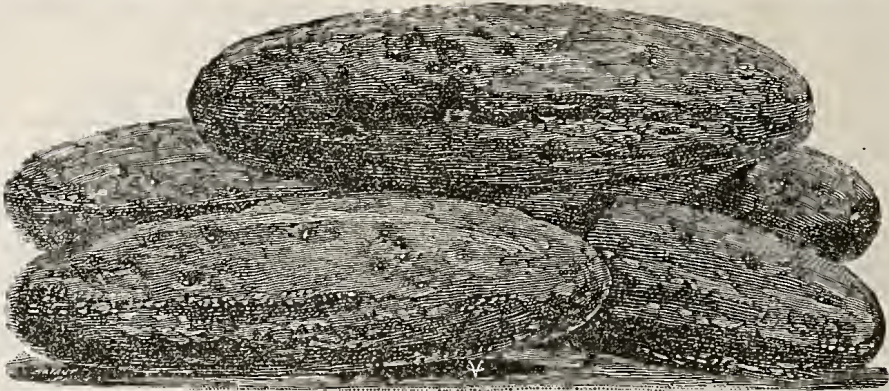
One of the very best general purpose cucumbers, handsome, uniform in shape between Early White Spine and Long Green. Color, dark green. Flesh crisp and tender, always straight and smooth, and uniform in appearance; very prolific and useful as a forcing variety. Oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Everbearing.** A very early variety and very prolific, if the fruits are kept gathered. It will continue to bear through the entire season, the fruits are four or five inches long and a rich dark color. We can recommend it as a good pickling variety. Honest pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.



**The New Cumberland Cucumber.** This wonderful new Cucumber originated with Chaucey P. Coy & Son, the largest grower and the best authority on cucumbers in the United States. Mr. Coy says, "we consider it the best of our production, and honestly believe it to be the best pickling cucumber ever introduced, we find the flesh very firm, tender and crisp." We do not think we can say more than Mr. Coy says in the few words above. Price, pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1 00.

## STANDARD CUCUMBERS.



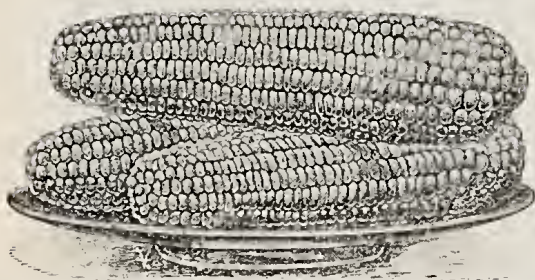
	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	1 Lb.
<b>Peerless White Spine.</b> An excellent variety for table use; very early; grows uniformly straight and smooth; light green, with white pickles; tender, of excellent flavor. Very popular-----	5	10	25	75
<b>Extra Long White Spine.</b> One of the finest cucumbers for forcing and one of the most perfect in shape, size, color and quality. Very brittle and crisp-----	5	10	20	75
<b>Long Green Improved.</b> Fine for pickling when small, also good for table use when about half grown-----	5	10	20	75
<b>Early Cluster.</b> Fruit small and borne in pairs; light green and a great bearer. A well known standard sort-----	5	10	20	75
<b>Jersey Pickling.</b> Used extensively by pickle manufacturers in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The very best pickling sort we are acquainted with-----	5	10	15	65
<b>Green Prolific or Boston Pickling.</b> Fruit short, smooth and pointed at each end; color bright green and a great yielder. One of the best sorts for pickling-----	5	10	20	65
<b>Early Frame or Short Green.</b> A vigorous grower and great producer. Fruit medium size, very early and good for pickling or slicing-----	5	10	20	65
<b>West India Gherkin.</b> This is the only <i>genuine</i> gherkin. It is small, oval and covered with spines; color light green. Used exclusively for pickling-----	5	15	35	---
<b>Cool and Crisp.</b> This new cucumber is said to be the earliest of all pickling varieties, and is one of the finest for slicing-----	5	10	25	80
<b>Japanese Climbing.</b> Fruit about 10 inches long, thick and of fine flavor. Skin dark green, flesh pure white. Can be grown on trellis or fences-----	5	15	40	1 50
<b>Ford-hook Pickling.</b> One of the best pickling sorts; thin skin, of uniform size and shape, and wonderfully prolific-----	5	10	20	65
<b>Improved Chicago Pickle.</b> Fruit of medium length, pointed at both ends with large and prominent spines; color deep green; begin to set its fruit when vines are quite young-----	5	10	20	65

# SWEET CORN.

LARGE, HONEST PACKET, 5C, POSTPAID.

The past season has been somewhat better than the two previous seasons, still, some varieties are short. Although our prices were very low last season, we filled nearly all our orders, only in a very few instances did we have to return the money. We have a big stock this season, of splendid quality. One word more to you; we challenge all to grow better sweet corn than is grown in this state. They may grow taller and larger stalks, bigger ears, but for quality, earliness and sweetness, no corn can beat our State Sweet Corn. Last season one thing we did not do was to hold our corn or write one single customer that we were out but could fill their order for a big advance. Every variety we offer you is of the finest strain, and one trial will convince you that we sell Honest seeds at Honest prices.

## EARLY GIANT SWEET CORN.



Our Favorite Early Corn. Largest of All Extra Early Sweet Corn. As Early as Cory. Ears 8 to 10 inches long.

This new variety still holds the lead with us. It is the largest early sweet corn grown, and we believe it combines more merit than any other variety in cultivation. It is earlier than Minnesota, and yet the ears grow to a remarkable size, from 8 to 10 inches in length, with

an average of 12 rows to the ear. It has a white cob and pure white kernels, which are very sweet and tender, and of splendid eating qualities. Has been grown ready for use in sixty days on sand and seventy-two days on heavy clay soils. It is destined to become the standard early sweet corn for both family and market use. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, postpaid; express, pk. 85c, bu. \$3.00.

**Premo Sweet Corn.** A valuable new extra early variety, its average period of reaching maturity is from 55 to 60 days. The ear is from 5 to 7 inches long and fine shape for an early sort; recommended for first-early. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, postpaid; pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.

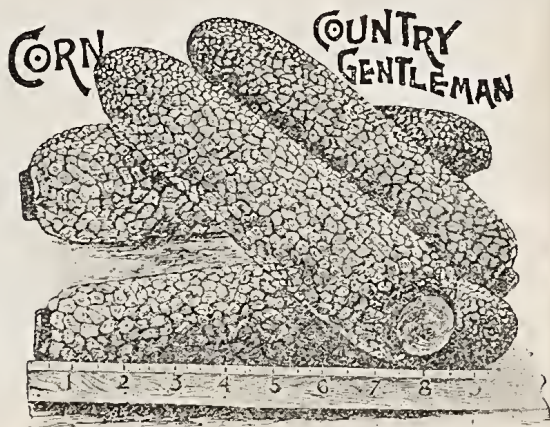
FOR MAIN CROP AND LATE.

## Country Gentleman

The Sweetest and Best Corn Ever Introduced.

The finest of all sweet corns for the private table. The arrangement of the kernels on the cob indicates high quality. The moment your teeth sink into this luscious, milky, tender corn, you will become a complete convert to it, for it will delight the most fastidious epicure. It retains its delicate tenderness and flavor even when a little old, as the ears are inclosed in a heavy husk which

tends to keep the ear "in the milk" for several days longer than other corns. The ears average 8 to 9 inches in length, cob small, and plump, pearly white kernels of great depth fill the ear from end to end. It produces three, many times four, and occasionally five and six ears to a stalk. But the great merit of the "Country Gentleman" corn is its delicious quality, and it is, without doubt, the sweetest and most tender of any sweet corn.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, postpaid; hy express, qt. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$3.00.



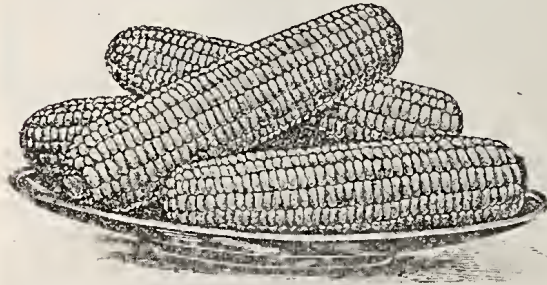


Any of the following varieties, put up in large, honest pkt. at 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, postpaid. If to go by freight or express, deduct 5c per pint, 10c per quart. We sell 1-2 pint at pint prices, 1-2 peck at peck prices, 1-2 bushel at bushel prices.

**Cory.** One of the earliest, but very, very dwarf, and small ears. Cob red, which some object to. By express or freight,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 85c, bu. \$3.00.

**White Cory.** A selection of the above, doing away with objectionable red cob. By express or freight,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 85c, bu. \$3.00.

**Mammoth White Cory.** A large strain of the above with large ears and a little later.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 85c, bu. \$3.00.



**Metropolitan Sugar Corn.** A new early sort, only a few days later than Cory. The ears are about 9 inches in length, 10 to 12 rowed, well filled to the tip with large, deep kernels, which are very sweet and tender; in fact, possess that richness found in the later and larger kinds. It is an excellent variety for market gardeners as well, on account of its size, earliness, productiveness and quality;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 85c, bu. \$3.25.

**Crosby's Early.** A favorite second early variety, ears of medium size, good for family or market.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 85c, bu. \$3.00.

**Stabler's Early.** Large eared, 12-rowed, very sweet, one of the best second earlies.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 85c, bu. \$3.00.

**Fordhook Early.** Large eared, extra early, dwarf growing, very short for an early corn.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 85c, bu. \$3.25.

**Burbank's Early Main.** One of the earliest, large pure white ears of finest clean quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 85c, bu. \$3.25.

**Potter's Excelsior or Squantum.** A fine second early variety, ears large and well filled out.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$3.00.

**Minnesota.** Nearly as early as Cory, but much larger; cob and grain white. By express or freight,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2.75.

**Early Evergreen.** Ears much like the old Evergreen and fully as large, but much earlier. Remains a long time in good condition.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$3.00.

**Hickox.** Large eared, white, tender and sweet, ripening a week earlier than Stowell's.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2.75.

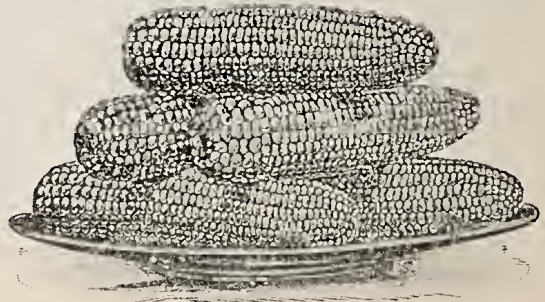
**Perry's Hybrid.** Very early and of large size; valuable for market. By express or freight,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2.75.

**Zigzag Evergreen.** One of the sweetest and most tender varieties ever introduced. A medium to late variety maturing from a week to ten days before Stowell's Evergreen. The kernels are shaped like Stowell's Evergreen, but the arrangement on the cob is entirely different. It is a very satisfactory variety for both home and market. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, postpaid; express or freight,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 80c, bu. \$3.25.

**The Mammoth Sugar.** An exceedingly large eared variety, following Stowell's Evergreen, an excellent late sort for the garden. By express or freight,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$3.25.

**Black Mexican.** Medium early; black grains; very sweet and rich in flavor.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2.75.

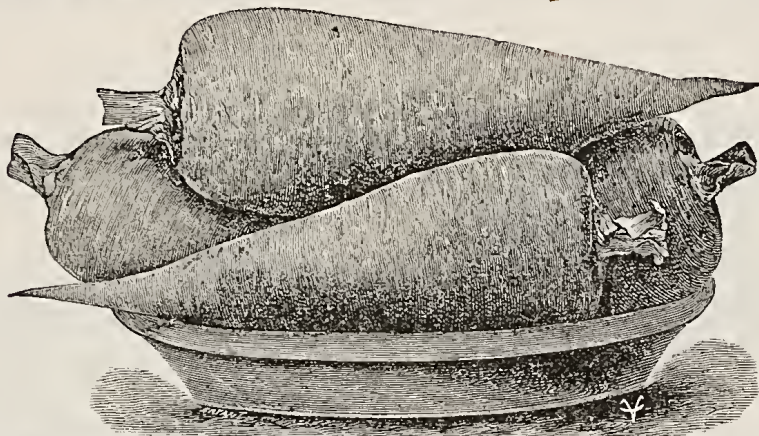
**Stowell's Evergreen.** The standard main crop corn. By express or freight,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c, bu. \$2.75.



# CARROTS.

One ounce to 100 feet of drill ; 3 pounds per acre. Honest packet 5 cents, ounce 8 cents, unless otherwise noted.

Do not forget if ordered to go by freight or express, you can deduct 10c per lb., 5c for half pound from these prices.



**Early Half Long Scarlet.** (Stump Rooted ) Excellent, of medium size, flesh bright scarlet, brittle and of fine flavor. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Half Long Danvers.** Improved stock. This is a magnificent variety of American origin, with a smooth skin and a handsome stump root. It is largely grown in all sections on account of its enormous yield and adaptability to all kinds of soil. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Improved Long Orange.** Equally desirable for farm or garden culture. The roots are of large size, ordinary specimens averaging 12 to 14 inches in length with a diameter of from 3 to 4 inches at the top. It yields heavily and is fine for private use or growing for cattle feeding. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

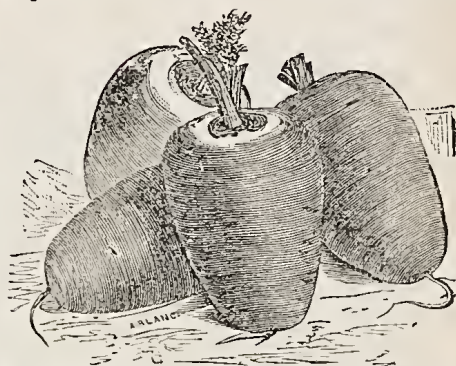
## GUERANDE, or OXHEART.

A thick carrot, 5 inches long and very blunt at the lower extremity. It grows very rapidly and the roots attain a weight of more than a pound. It is tender, of good flavor and of a deep red color; ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c, postpaid.

**Chantenay.** An improvement on the old Nantes; has larger shoulders. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Large White Belgian.** Large white roots, with green tops, very productive, grows one-third above ground, can easily be pulled by hand. Exclusively for stock. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 12c, lb. 40c.

**Large Yellow Belgian.** Like Large White Belgian, except in color, which is green above ground and yellow below. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 12c, lb. 40c.



# POP CORN.

**White Rice.** This old favorite, our strain, is the best that can be grown ; seed from selected ears. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, postpaid.

**Silver Lace.** Grows five to six feet high ; smooth grains and purely white. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 30c, postpaid.



# LETTUCE.

## EARLY CURLED SIMPSON, BLACK SEEDED.

THE BEST EARLY LETTUCE FOR FORCING OR OPEN GROUND.

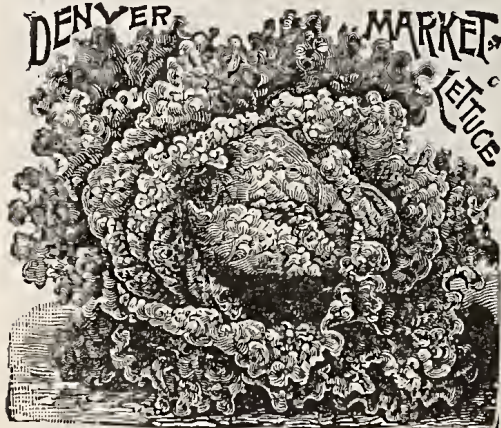
Plants form a large, loose head; light yellowish green in color, so that a little wilting is not noticed. Leaves, large, thin, slightly ruffled and blistered, the inner ones nicely blanched; even the large outside leaves are tender and of good quality; one of the best and most popular varieties for market gardeners, as it is attractive, of excellent quality, and continues a long time in condition for use. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.



**The New "Morse."** A careful selection from the Black Seeded Simpson by a seed grower of large experience. Very desirable for growing under glass or out of doors; style of growth resembles the Grand Rapids; leaves beautifully wrinkled and of a brilliant green color. One of the best for spring and summer use. Quality the very best. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Iceberg.** One of the best of the newer sorts. There is no handsomer or more solid cabbage lettuce than Iceberg; forms large handsome heads of fine flavor. The large white main ribs of the leaves coming strongly into the center, are sure to make the heads solid, making it impossible to open and expose the center, which makes a solid, well bleached head. Leaves are always crisp and tender. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**Nansen, or North Pole.** This is a new butter-head cabbage variety, and certainly deserves a place among the best, resembles the Deacon, being a sure header, and the blanched leaves have a mild sweet flavor, are crisp and tender, and a week to ten days earlier than the Deacon. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.



## Denver Market Forcing.

An early variety of Head Lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large solid heads, of good light green color, and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered (like the Savoy Cabbage), very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**Salamander.** Medium early and one of the best for summer use, fine compact heads which resist summer heat and drought and remain long in head without running to seed. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

**Hanson--Improved.** This lettuce is getting more popular every year, and we are



steadily improving it in quality by rigid selection. The head is hard, tender and crisp, often attains a weight from 3 to 5 pounds. It is very slow to run to seed; resists the heat and drought well, and remains a long time in good table condition after reaching maturity. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Grand Rapids.** As a distinctively forcing and shipping lettuce this variety undoubtedly stands at the head of the list. Beautiful in appearance, free from rot, a quick grower and a good shipper. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

### THE NEW YORK

As the Simpson is the best early curled lettuce, so is the New York the best large heading sort. One of the best and most tender varieties; heads large, often 18 to 20 inches in diameter and weighing 4 to 5 pounds. Color dark green; very crisp; withstands summer heat and is slow in seeding. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

**California Cream Butter.** Good size. Leaves very rich cream yellow. As a summer variety has no superior. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 90c.

**Big Boston.** An improved variety of Boston Market or White-Seeded Tennis Ball. The large heads are beautifully blanched and good quality. Fine for forcing in cold forms. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

**Deacon.** This lettuce makes a large solid head, nicely blanched, and stands both weather better than any other of the rich varieties. Heads on the outside light green, while on the inside a rich cream. Honest pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 75c.



## MUSKMELONS.

One ounce to 80 hills,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds per acre. Deduct 10 cents a pound if ordered to go by express or freight.

Our Muskmelon seed is saved only from perfect, selected, well ripened fruit and no better or truer stock can be had at any price.



**Rocky Ford.** This is one of the most popular varieties on the market today. Melons even and regular in size, fancy netted, nearly globe-shaped; flesh light green and luscious. Is everywhere considered to be the best shipping melon. Veins of strong, healthy growth and enormously productive. Our seed of this variety was grown at Rocky Ford, Colorado, and was personally inspected at different times, so that we were positive we had no culls gathered with our seed, only the large perfectly ripe melons insuring seed that we can swear by. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Emerald Gem.** One of the very earliest, and no other melon is of such rich flavor; it is truly a gem. Flesh a hand-



some salmon color and very thick ; ripens thoroughly to the exterior. Vines vigorous and productive ; a favorite with hotel and restaurant. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**Tip Top.** This is one of the latest and we believe most valuable additions to our list of choice melons. One of the most extensive melon growers thus describes it : " Its shape varies from round to slightly oblong ; skin pale green, covered with a handsome netting ; flesh deep rich salmon color and sweet and spicy in flavor." The flesh being thick, fine grained and firm, makes this an excellent shipping melon. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Early Green Nutmeg.** An excellent variety of very large size, sometimes attaining a weight of 18 to 20 pounds. Round and flattened at both ends, deep ribbed, skin light green and netted. Flesh remarkably thick, light green, melting, and of a delicious flavor. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Surprise.** This old variety is still highly esteemed by many. Vines hardy and productive ; fruit oval, not deeply ribbed, covered with slight patches of netting ; skin yellowish-white ; flesh deep salmon color, very rich and high flavored. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 60c.

**Jennie Lind.** This is the earliest of the green fleshed sorts, and one of the sweetest, it being from 3 to 5 inches in diameter, makes it a very convenient size for serving in halves, very productive, and is largely grown in New Jersey, where it is held in the highest esteem. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 55c.

**Miller's Cream, or Osage.** This is the favorite market melon of Chicago and many other western markets. It is globe or egg shaped, slightly netted ; skin dark green, flesh orange pink, very thick, and of a flavor not surpassed by any in cultivation. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Hackensack.** Grows uniformly to a large size, round in shape, flattened at the ends ; flesh green, of most delicious flavor ; very productive ; one of the best. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Improved Extra Early Hackensack.** This is a selection of the old Hackensack, which it resembles, but is fully ten days earlier. The fruit weighs from 4 to 8 pounds, is of excellent flavor. One of the best, earliest and most prolific. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Acme or Baltimore.** The favorite melon in the Baltimore market, also highly esteemed in New York and Philadelphia markets. It is early, oblong in shape, fresh, green and very fine. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Paul Rose or Petosky.** This fine salmon fleshed melon is a hybrid between Osage and Netted Gem, the fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, the flesh is very thick and ripens close down to the rind, and has a small seed cavity, ripens about ten days ahead of the Osage and is a first class market variety. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Anne Arundel.** An improved Acme or Baltimore, growing to a larger size, with thick flesh, it is a heavy yielder and bears shipment well, it is ready for pickling immediately after the extra early varieties. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**Banana.** This curious melon attains a length of 18 to 20 inches, and 2 to 4 inches diameter, looks and smells like a banana, fine quality. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, lb. \$1.00.

**Long Island Beauty.** A new variety of the Hackensack type originated on Long Island. As early as Extra Early Hackensack, while the flesh is thicker and sweeter. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c.



**TRY OUR HONEST SEEDS IN HONEST PACKETS.**

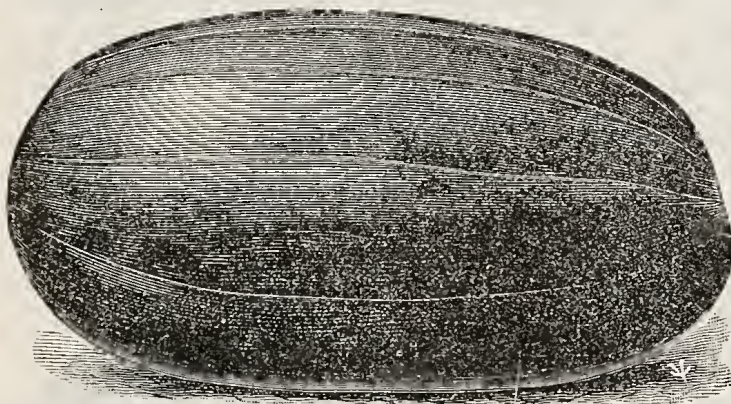
# WATERMELONS.

Two Ounces to 100 Hills, Three Pounds Per Acre. Honest Packet 5c, Ounce 8c.

If ordered to go by Freight or Express, deduct 10c per pound, 5c per 1-2 pound.

**Harris' Earliest.** Originated with Mr. B. F. Harris of Tennessee. Said to be largest, sweetest and best shipping early melon ever introduced. The skin is mottled green and white, while the flesh is very red, sweet and juicy. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c. 1b. 60c.

**Alabama Sweets.** Another new melon that comes highly recommended, in color it is dark green, delicate flavor, and a very attractive melon. Its size and shape are such as to make it a first class melon. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, 1b. 50c.



**McIver's Wonderful Sugar Melon.** The sweetest melon grown. Without a single exception, this is the sweetest watermelon of all. The melons attain a great weight, are of a very handsome appearance, never crack or lose their fine flavor in the wettest season. It is a very productive and hardy variety, and one that will take the lead wherever

known. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, 1b. 45c.

**Mountain Sweet.** One of the very best for general culture. Color dark green, rind thin, flesh scarlet, solid, very sweet and delicious. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, 1b. 40c.

**Kleckley's Sweets.** Reports from all sections confirm this new watermelon to be just what the originator, W. A. Kleckley, of Alabama, claims for it—one of the best and sweetest flavored in cultivation. Skin dark green, thin rind. Flesh scarlet, very solid, firm and most luscious quality. For the home market or family garden it is decidedly one of the best. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 12c, 1b. 40c.

**Sweetheart.** This is truly a sweethearted kind for home and market use, and will hold its own in the "watermelon patch" for many years to come. Vine vigorous and productive; ripening its fruit early; fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin, but firm; flesh bright red, firm and solid, but very tender, melting and very sweet. Remains in condition for use longer than any other sort; seeds gray. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 12c, 1b. 40c.

**Cole's Early.** A fine melon for the private garden, but too brittle for long shipments; very early; of medium size and very productive, and a sure cropper; well adapted to the northern states. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 12c, 1b. 40c.

**Black Boulder.** For this grand, new and distinct watermelon we are indebted to Aaron Paul, the veteran melon grower of New Jersey. It is enormously productive, reaching a mammoth size, with rich, dark green skin. It cuts equal to any market melon we have ever eaten, and its shipping qualities are phenomenal, no other melon equaling it in tough skin and rind, in this respect even superior to Kolb Gem. While it is fast becoming one of the leading melons for market, it is one of the best "all round" melons in existence, and for the family garden it is also without a peer. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, 1b. 50c.

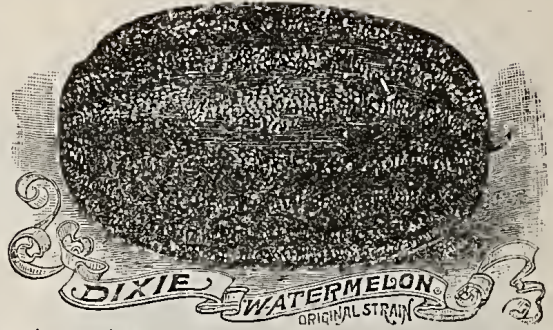
**Cuban Queen.** Skin beautifully striped, dark and light green. Flesh bright red, crisp and sugary; large, solid, and good keeper; excellent to ship, and productive. Honest pkt. 5c, 1/4 lb. 12c, 1b. 40c.



**Dixie.** A popular market sort. Vine vigorous, large growing and hardy. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 12c, lb. 40c.

**Kolb's Gem.** Vines of medium size, but remarkably vigorous and healthy. Leaves of medium size, deeply cut with a peculiar frilled edge. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 12c, lb. 40c.

**Phinney's Early.** A very early variety; medium and uniform size, and beautiful form. The skin is smooth, with white mottled and dark green stripes. Honest pkt. 5c, ¼ lb. 12c, lb. 40c.



**Fordhook Early.** An extra early melon of fine flavor and large size, qualities combined in no other watermelon. Seeds white, flesh bright red and very sweet. Average weight of watermelons, 30 to 40 pounds. Honest pkt. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Ice Cream, or Peerless.** The old but extremely popular home market melon. There is none better, nor a more handsome melon grown. It is medium in size, almost round; the skin a pale green, slightly mottled; flesh bright scarlet, fine grained, solid to the center, sweet, crisp and melting. Honest pkt. 5c, ¼ lb. 14c, lb. 40c.

**Triumph.** The Triumph is not only a monster in size (a single specimen of the largest filling a flour barrel), but it is very prolific, early, and of delicious flavor. Moreover, it is a capital shipper, carrying long distances, as well as Kolb's Gem or any other variety. Honest pkt. 5c, ¼ lb. 12c, lb. 40c.

**Georgia Rattlesnake.** This is the long, large mottled green melon so largely grown in the South for northern markets. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 12c, lb. 40c.

**Duke Jones.** A great many new varieties have been introduced, but this is bolder in its own, and has too many friends to be forgotten for some time. A magnificent large melon, flesh bright red very prolific, and a splendid shipper. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 12c, lb. 40c.

**Citron, or Preserves.** This variety grows uniformly round and smooth. It has a handsomely striped and marbled skin of light green. It is used entirely for preserves and pickles, and not for eating in the raw state. Wonderfully prolific. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Mammoth Ironclad.** This is an extra large watermelon, and it is one of the great commercial ones; skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings. It uniformly grows to greater size with more marketable melons to the acre than any other of the large varieties, and is one of the best shippers known. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Florida Favorite.** A large oblong melon with dark green skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade, ripens ahead of Kolb's Gem, good shipper. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Dark Icing.** A nearly round melon, with a very thin rind, with dark green skin, very sweet and melting, very popular with New Jersey truckers. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Light Icing.** Equally as fine flavored as the Dark Icing, from which it differs only in a light colored skin. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 12c, lb. 40c.

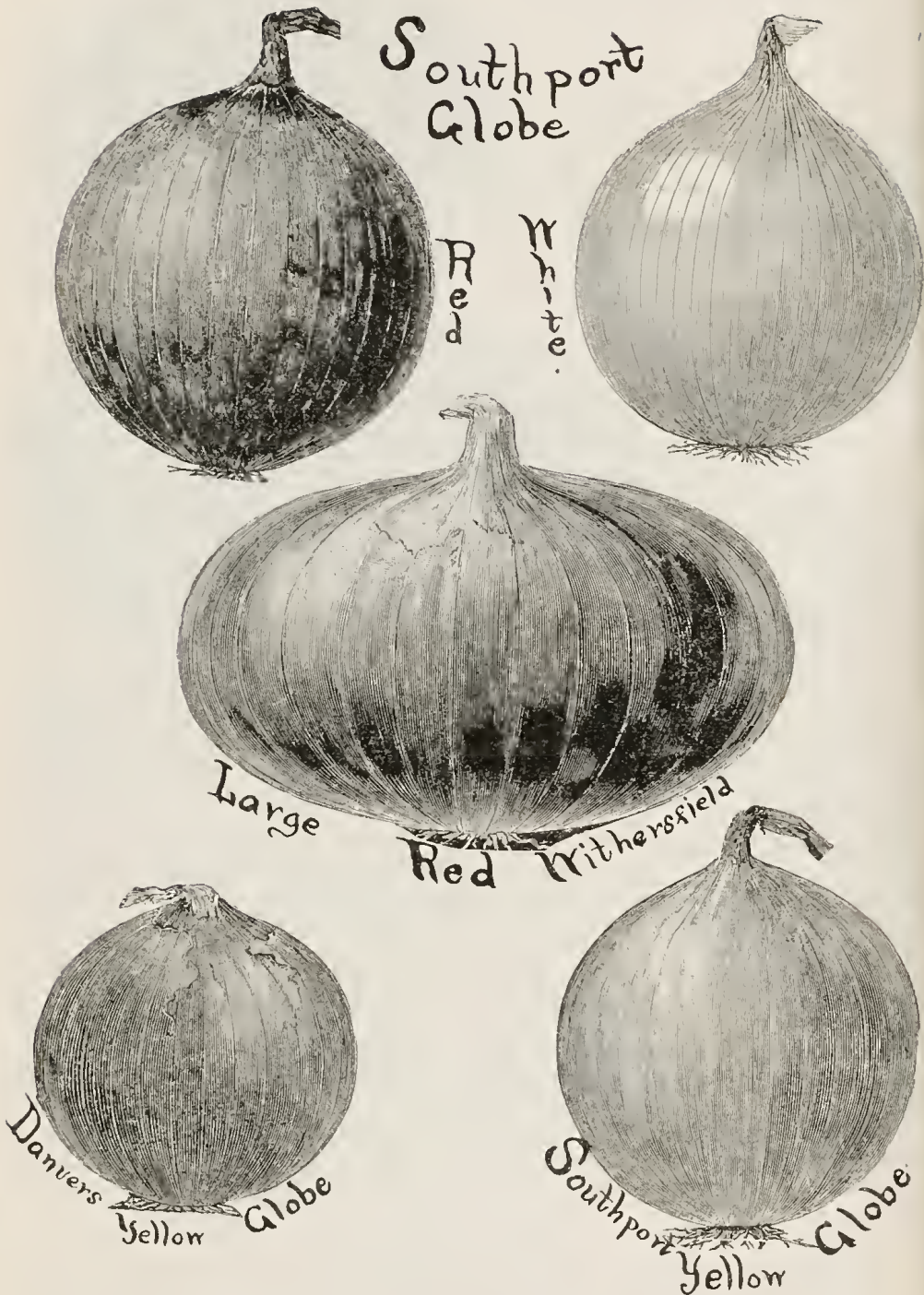
**Iceberg.** A decided improvement on Kolb's Gem. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

#### GARLIC.

The sets should be planted in spring. Cultivate same as onions. Sets, per 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c, postpaid; by express, lb. 30c, 10 lbs. and over, 25c per lb.

#### CHERVIL.

A valuable flavoring herb; the young aromatic leaves are used for soups and salads. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



Our Pedigreed Types of Onions.



# ONION SEED.

Pure, sure and true to name. We realize the importance of good Onion seed that we know will grow, that is sure to produce the variety you expect when you plant the seed. We pride ourselves at being over particular, and have confidence when we send it out that it is just what we say. Now, we do not wish to tell you that our seed will produce 1500 to 2000 bushels to the acre, but it is good, true, honest seed. Our man that helps us look after the Onion seed says, "you can guarantee every seed as represented". That's pretty strong, but he has selected the Onions, watched them from the planting to the harvest, and is proud of the many words of praise received from our customers. We have never seen a strain superior to ours, and have seldom seen one to equal it for purity, form, color or keeping qualities, and freedom from scullions and thick neck and can assure our customers that no better, truer stock can be obtained at any price.

We have no second grade seed to sell; our energies are all to get the best that can be produced. We have a model, and we breed toward that model, trying for perfection and how well we have succeeded is proved by our constantly increasing trade. We pride ourselves in growing the very best Onion seed that can be produced, and we supply some of the largest growers in the United States.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** The best known and most largely grown of any of the yellow onions; it always attains a good size, very early, and has a very small neck, and a heavy yielder. Our strain of this variety grows in favor every year. Price, honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 25c, 1b. 85c, postpaid. By express or freight, 5 lbs. and over 75c per lb.

**Yellow Danvers Flat.** Many planters prefer this to the Globe Danvers; it differs from the Globe Danvers mainly in shape, being more flattened, ripens a little earlier than the globe. It is a first class Onion, both in yield, flavor and keeping qualities. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 20c, 1b. 75c, postpaid; by freight or express 65c.

**Southport Yellow Globe.** One of the most perfectly formed and best colored Yellow Globe Onions in cultivation, entirely different from the Danvers type; the flesh is white, mild, and it is always a good seller; originated at Southport, Conn., and our strain is the best that can be grown. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 25c, 1b. 90c.

**Ohio Yellow Globe.** A large pale yellow Onion of beautiful Globe shape, but does not average as large as Southport Yellow Globe. Honest pkts. 5c, oz. 8c, 1b. 80c.

Special prices on onion seed to gardeners and others using large quantities.

## Large Red Wethersfield.

Growers who prefer the red varieties will find our pedigree strain far surpassing the ordinary Red Wethersfield in size, productiveness and keeping qualities. It is of the finest form, skin deep purplish red, flesh purplish white, much finer grained than many of the red sorts. Immense crops of this onion are grown each season from our seed, by some of the largest growers in the United States, who realize the very highest price for their crops. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1b. 90c, five pounds and over, 75c lb.

**Prizetaker.** Excels every onion in beauty, size and productiveness, and equals the best in quality, being as mild in flavor as the imported Spanish Onion of our grocers. Can be grown successfully in any locality where other onions are produced. The color is a bright straw, and it always grows to a uniform shape, which is nearly a perfect globe. Our seed is the choicest American grown, and not Imported Spanish King, as sold by some dealers at low prices under the name of Prizetaker. Large, honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 30c, 1b. 90c, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. or over, 80c. per lb.

**Southport White Globe.** A large globe-shaped onion. Firm, fine-grained, of mild flavor; keeps well. This is one of the handsomest onions grown, of beautiful shape, clear, white skin and commands the highest market price. Large honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 40c, 1b. \$1.35 postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. or over, \$1.25 per lb.

**Southport Large Red Globe.** Onions large and handsome globe-shape. Color, a deep purplish crimson throughout, and entirely free from a greenish or yellow tint so often seen in inferior strains. In our opinion it is the finest appearing onion on the market, and always commands a high price. Is an excellent keeper, and we have seen a field of this sort in Hardin Co., Ohio, yield as high as 1,200 bushels per acre. Large honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00 postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. or over, \$1.00 per lb.

**White Portugal, or Silverskin.** A large, flat, white onion of mild and pleasant flavor; hard and fine grained, and a good keeper. More extensively sown for sets than any other white variety and is also largely grown for pickling. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. or over, \$1.35 per lb.

**Australian Brown.** A new variety introduced from Australia, noted for its good keeping qualities. It never fails to make bulbs, and has proved to be one of the best onions for the South, where the seed is planted for an early spring crop. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**White Barletta.** The earliest and one of the handsomest and smallest onions grown. More largely used for pickling than any other sort; also one of the best for sets or bunching. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Large Yellow Strasburg, or Yellow Dutch.** This variety grows a little larger than the Flat Yellow Danvers. Flesh pure white and of fine flavor, one of the best to grow for sets, and a first-class keeper. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**Extra Early Red. (Flat).** A somewhat flattened variety, adapting itself to a wide variety of soils, matures about two weeks earlier than Red Wethersfield and in good soil grows almost as large. In color it is a deep rich red and very fine grain. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

## ONION SETS.

We are headquarters for Eastern Grown Onion Sets; we have a large stock. You were aware how high and scarce they were last spring. If you wish a quantity write us; we will give you low prices on the best sets.

White or Silver Skin sets, per quart	-----30c
Yellow Globe Danvers, " "	-----25c postpaid.
Red Globe " "	-----30c

If to go by express or freight at purchaser's expense deduct 10c per quart.

**Egyptian, or Perennial Tree Onion.** We urgently recommend every family to set out a small bed of this variety, and when once set out, without having the least winter protection, they will come up and grow rapidly year after year, furnishing the table with green onions very soon after frost is out of the ground. The young sets grow on top of the stalk and may be planted in the fall; pt. 20c, qt. 35c, postpaid; express or freight, pt. 15c, qt. 25c.



## KOHL-RABI.

**Early White Vienna.** Dwarf, small, early; bulb handsome, firm, glossy white; leaves few and small and slender stems; the best variety for table. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1-4 lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Early Purple Vienna.** Similar to above excepting the outside leaves are purple. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1-4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

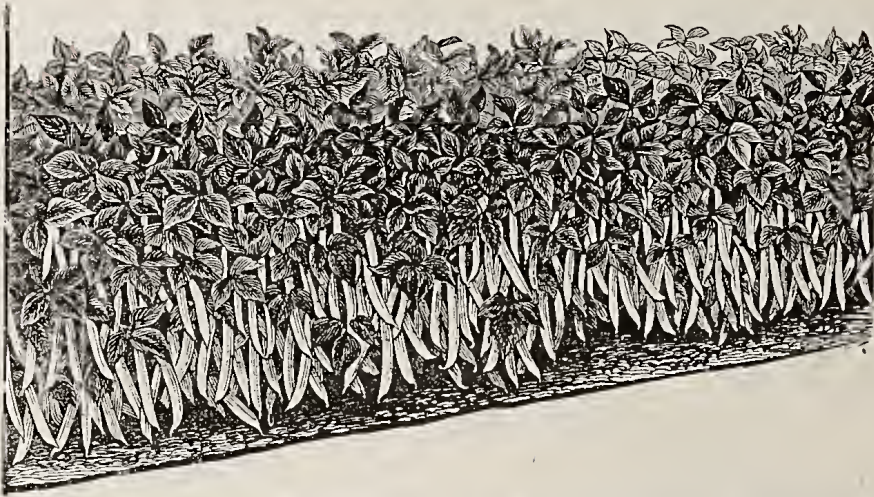
## MUSTARD.

**Southern Giant Curled.** This mustard is very highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in the fall and the plants used very early in the spring as a salad. Our stock is the true curled leaf. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 2 oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 25c, lb. 75c.



# PEAS.

1 quart to 125 feet of drill; 2 ½ bushels per acre.



Our peas are grown with unusual care on soil adapted to produce the best seed. We take unusual care to have them true to name, and when our own growing runs out we will write you, as we will positively, under no circumstances substitute or fill in with peas we know nothing of. We will give you very low prices but if you want a quantity write us for special prices.

Deduct 15c, qt. 8c pt. if to go by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

## NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.

The best early dwarf pea; 54 days. Another year's growing of this grand new pea convinces us that it is the best, most prolific early pea for the market or home garden. Vines are more vigorous than American Wonder, earlier and more prolific than Premium Gems. We earnestly believe it will yield double what the Gems or American Wonder will. Pods well filled with large, sweet peas. We cannot say too much in its favor. Be sure and include some in your order. Price, honest pkt. 5c, pt. 20c. qt. 35c, postpaid. Price by express or freight, pt. 12c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.35, bu. \$5.00.

## GRADUS, or PROSPERITY.

### A GRAND NEW PEA.

This is one of the best if not the best pea of recent introduction. It is very nearly as early as Alaska, with dark green pods filled with large peas, as large as Champions of England. The demand for the seed is so great, that the price keeps unusually high. We will offer it as low as possible, that all can at least give it a trial. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. By express or freight, qt. 30c, pk. \$2.00, bu. \$7.50.

### THOMAS LAXTON.

Thomas Laxton. Or we shall call it, Improved Gradus, for in our trials we find it superior to the Gradus in earliness and hardiness; the pods fully as large and will outyield it three to one. One of the greatest faults we find with Gradus is to get a good stand, but with the Thomas Laxton we have always succeeded, and it ripens its pods nearly all up at one time. For market gardeners we recommend this Pea above all others. Do not think that the price is high, it will come on the market when the small podded Peas are offered and will bring 50 cents per bushel more and will outyield them by far. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 40c, postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 18c, qt. 25c, pk. \$2.00, bu. \$7.50.

## NEW JUNO.

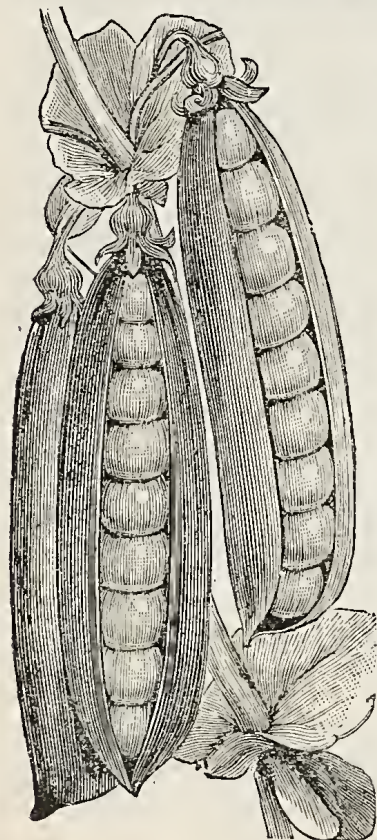
A Remarkable Second Early or Main Crop Pea.

All things considered, we believe this valuable new sort to be the very best second early wrinkled pea in cultivation. Its stroug, vigorous constitution is well shown in the healthy branching plant, growing to the height of two feet and requiring little or no brushing. It produces an abundance of the finest peas possible, the vines being actually laden with pods. These are stout and heavy in form, very little curved, dark green, usually growing in pairs, containing from 7 to 9 peas of the finest quality, which so thoroughly fill the pod as to make it almost cylindrical in shape. The peas, too, possess the admirable merit of preserving their tenderness and superb flavor long after they are young, and also retain their attractive dark green color when served at table. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, postpaid; by express or freight, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.75.

**Extra Early Alaska, or The Earliest of All.** This is the hardiest pea in cultivation. It can be planted earlier than any other pea, and will not rot in the ground as the more tender wrinkled varieties. You can not get better stock than ours, no matter what the price or name they have to them. Vines about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, bearing 4 to 7 long pods, which are filled with medium size, bright green pods of excellent flavor. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 18c, bu. \$2.50, 2 bu. \$4.75.

## STANDARD WELL KNOWN PEAS.

You may deduct 15c per quart, 8c per pint, if to be sent by express or freight at your expense. We sell you one-half pint at pint prices, one-half peck at peck prices, one-half bushel at bushel prices. Put up in Large Honest Packets at 5c each, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, postpaid



**First and Best.** Pods good sized and well filled with round smooth peas of excellent flavor. Extremely early, productive, and ripen all at the same time, therefore a general favorite with market gardeners. Express or freight, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.75.

**McLean's Little Gem.** A very desirable early dwarf, wrinkled variety, growing about 15 inches high. Express or freight, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

**American Wonder.** An early wrinkled pea. Of dwarf habit, growing from 9 to 12 inches high, and producing a profusion of good sized and well filled pods of the finest flavor. Express or freight, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$5.00.

**Eclipse, or Surprise** Said to be the earliest sweet wrinkled pea in cultivation, producing pods nearly as large and of as good quality as Champion of England. Crop almost a failure. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, postpaid; express or freight, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.

**Duke of Albany.** (American Champion). A valuable tall growing, main crop wrinkled pea, hardy and vigorous, producing immense pods in great profusion, profitable market sort; pk. \$1.10, bu. \$3.75.

**Heroine.** Medium early wrinkled pea, grows about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, and is literally covered with pods; the quality is simply perfect; pk. \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

**Long Island Mammoth, or Telegraph.** An exceedingly large podded mid season pea, splendidly adapted to market purposes on account of its large size and well filled pods; pk. \$1.15, bu. \$4.00.

**McLean's Advancer.** A green wrinkled variety, about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, with long pods, which are abun-



dantly produced and well filled to the end, of excellent flavor. Express or freight, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**Telephone.** This pea has proved a valuable acquisition. Vines vigorous, growing about 4 feet high, with large coarse leaves. Pods very large, filled with immense peas, which are tender, sweet, and of excellent flavor. Express or freight, pk. \$1.10, bu. \$4.00.

**Yorkshire Hero** A spreading variety; very productive. Express or freight, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Premium Gem.** Extra early, 12 to 15 inches, pods large and abundant, peas green, wrinkled, and of excellent quality. Profitable for market gardeners and good for home use; 54 days. Express or freight, pk. \$1.20, bu. \$4.50.

**New Giant Podded Marrow.** The hardiest large podded pea; can be used at all seasons; wonderfully heavy cropper. Express or freight, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

**Bliss' Everbearing.** A variety maturing soon after the Gems, and continuing a long time in bearing. Express or freight, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**Champion of England.** Universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored peas grown and very productive. Express or freight, pk. 80c, bu. \$3.00.

**White Marrowfat.** Cultivated more extensively for a summer crop than any of the others; pods large, round, light colored and well filled; very productive. Height 3 to 5 feet. Express or freight, pk. 70c, bu. \$2.25.

**Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** Similar to White Marrowfat but has a dark eye. Express or freight, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

**Tall, or Mammoth Sugar Pea.** Grows 3 to 5 feet tall, and bears innumerable large, juicy pods of sweet, edible peas, of the richest, most delicate flavor. Pt. 20c, qt. 35c, post-paid; by express, pk. \$1.50.

**Field Peas.** For Canada Field Peas, Cow Peas, etc., see "Farm Seeds."



## ENDIVE.

**Green Curled.** A fine market sort; tender green leaves; blanch white; hardy. Lb. \$1.25, 1-4 lb. 35c, oz. 10c, honest pkt. 5c.

**Moss, Very Fine Curled.** Tender, fine quality. Lb. \$1.25, 1-4 lb. 35c, oz. 10c, honest pkt. 5c.

**Ever White Curled.** Large leaves, pale green, very crisp and tender. Lb. \$1.25, 1-4 lb. 35c, oz. 15c, honest pkt. 5c.

## RHUBARB, or PIE-PLANT.

**Linnaeus.** Large and tender; the very finest of all. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 40c.

## TOBACCO.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf.** Best adapted to the climate of the Middle and Northern States, as it is hardier and endures cold better than others. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1-4 lb. 50c.

## COLLARDS.

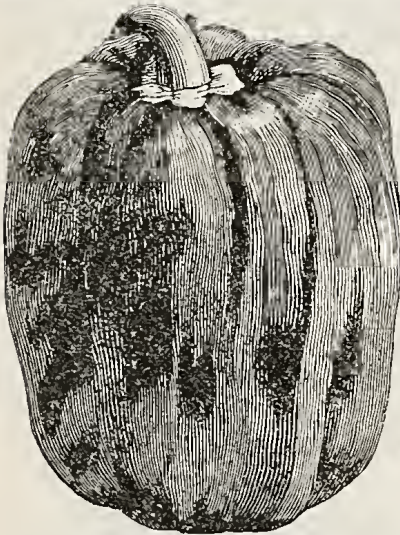
**Georgia, Southern, or Creole.** We offer the true white or green stemmed sort so extensively used in the South, where it furnishes an abundance of food for both man and beast. Forms a large, loose, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Freezing does not injure but rather improves their quality. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.



# PEPPER.

**Ruby King.** An improved American sort, reaching the largest size, yet retaining the symmetrical shape of the smaller sorts. It is very bright colored, beautiful, sweet and mild flavored. One of the best for stuffed pickles. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1-4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Improved Sweet Mountain.** It is a strong grower, very productive and of excellent quality. The peppers when young are of a bright deep green color, without any shade of purple; when ripe they are of a beautiful red; the flesh is thick, sweet and mild. They often grow 6 inches long by four inches through. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1-4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.



**Large Bell, or Bull Nose.** A very large sort of inverted bell shape. Flesh thick, hard and less pungent than most other sorts, and one of the earliest varieties. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1-4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Red Cayenne.** A long, slim pod, rather pointed, and when ripe of a bright red color, extremely strong and pungent. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1-4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Mammoth Golden Queen.** Decidedly the best yellow pepper grown, being fully as large as Ruby King, of most perfect and uniform large size. In color they are bright waxy golden yellow. The flavor is very mild. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1-4 lb. 50c.

**Red Cluster.** Its distinct and brilliant scarlet fruit is curiously crowded together in bunches or clusters at the top of each branch. A single plant bears hundreds of handsome, hot and pungent peppers. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 12c.

# PARSLEY.

**Extra Double Curled.** Dwarf and tender; leaves yellowish-green, crimped and curled. Honest pkt. 5c, ¼ lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 50c.

**Champion Moss Curled.** A compact growing, finely cut and beautifully curled variety of bright green color. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 15c, ½ lb. 25c, lb. 50c.

**Fern-Leaved.** Leaves as exquisitely cut and curled as a fern frond, of fine color, invaluable for garnishing. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 75c.

**Extra Dark Moss-Curled.** The finest leaves, dark green, finely curled and beautiful. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.



# PARSNIP.

One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill; about 5 pounds to the acre.

**Magnum Bonum.** A very fine and greatly improved strain of Hollow Crown Parsnip, which we can recommend to all marketmen as a *money maker*. The roots are smooth, not so long as those of the standard sort, somewhat thicker in diameter and much more easily pulled. A very heavy cropper. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

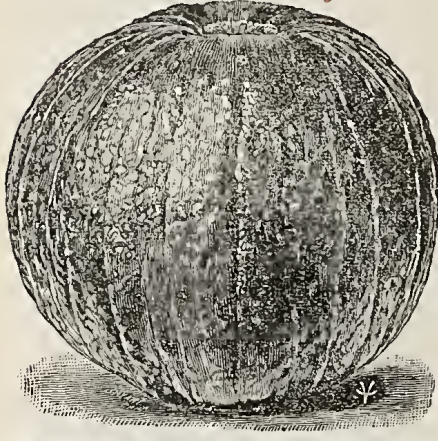
**Improved Guernsey.** An improved strain, which has given general satisfaction. The roots do not grow so long as those of the Hollow Crown, but are of greater diameter and more easily gathered. Of excellent quality. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 10c, lb. 30c.

**Hollow Crown, or Long Smooth.** (Abbott's Improved). Smooth, large, tender and sugary; one of the best. Our stock is very fine. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 10c, lb. 30c.



# PUMPKIN.

**King of the Mammoths.** The largest of all pumpkins. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.



**Sugar, or Pie.** A rather small but handsome variety. Shape round, with deep orange-colored skin; flesh fine grained, very sweet flavored; superior for pies. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Large Sweet Cheese (Kentucky Field).** One of the best for table use and very productive. Shape flat, skin mottled light green and yellow, changing to a rich cream color; flesh yellow, thick and tender. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Japanese Pie.** This remarkable new variety from Japan has proved a valuable addition to our list. The flesh is very thick, of a rich salmon color, and nearly solid, the seed cavity being very small. Usually fine grained, dry and sweet, having

much the same taste and appearance as sweet potatoes when cooked. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 60c.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato.** Medium size pear shaped, flesh light colored, fine grained and superior flavor, a good keeper. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 60c.

**Winter Luxury.** Golden yellow, round and excellent keeper, and very productive; unequalled as a winter keeper. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, lb. 50c.

**Large Yellow Field.** A large yellow variety. The best for field culture. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 10c, lb. 25c, bu. \$2.50.

# RADISHES.

One ounce to a hundred feet of drill. Our seed is saved from carefully selected roots.

## New Triumph.

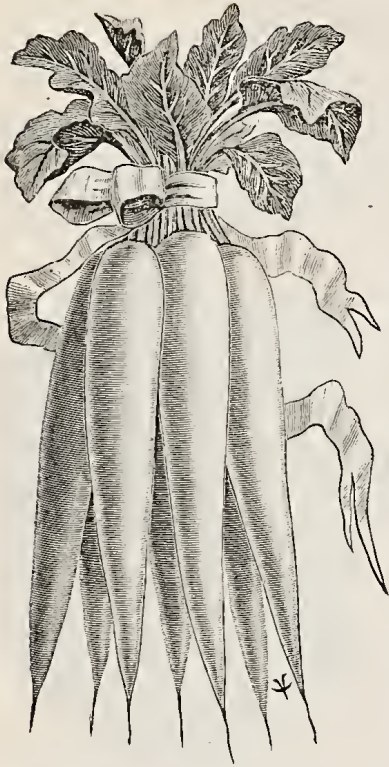
A new and distinct French radish. In form and habit of growth it is quite like Rosy Gem, but in color is quite distinct from any sort heretofore introduced, being a creamy white, beautifully marked with spots and dashes of deep carmine. Flesh is exceedingly tender and of best quality. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, 1-4 lb. 20c, lb. 75c, postpaid.

## New Rosy Gem.

The Best Round or Turnip Radish for Market or Private Garden.

A week earlier and much larger than any other turnip radish. One of the very best for forcing under glass, having a very small top, and succeeds equally as well for outdoor culture. One of the handsomest radishes. Skin bright scarlet at the top, shading to pure white at the tip; very crisp and tender. Will succeed better on heavy soil than any other variety. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 45c, postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. or over 35c per lb.





## New "Icicle."

The Finest White Radish. Take Our Word and Try It.

This radish derives its name from the transparent whiteness of the root. In form it is long and slightly stump-rooted. The leaves are short and its flavor the very best. The roots grow about 4 inches long, and are ready for use within 22 days from the time of sowing. It is a desirable variety for the home garden, and market gardeners will find it a money-maker. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c, postpaid.

**Chartier.** Very attractive sort; bright salmon color, shading to white as it approaches maturity; crisp, tender, and mild and pleasant flavor; the Pittsburgh favorite. An extra fine sort for the kitchen garden, quality being unexcelled. Oz. 8c, lb. 50c.

**White Strasburg.** A large, white, showy, half-long variety. Matures early. A leading market variety in the large cities. Oz. 8c, lb. 50c.

**Improved Lady Finger.** A most excellent white variety, with long, very smooth, white roots, which are crisp and tender. Very early and one of the most desirable summer sorts. Oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**Long Scarlet Short Top.** An old, long scarlet variety. Very popular. Oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

### Other Choice and Desirable Radishes.

When ordering by express, deduct 10c per lb. from prices quoted.

Any of the following sorts 5c per honest pkt., 15c per 1-4 lb.

**Extra Early Deep Scarlet Turnip.** Very early, round, deep scarlet. Lb. 50c.

**Vick's Scarlet Globe.** One of the best for forcing. We recommend it to gardeners whose market demands a deep scarlet, olive-shaped radish. Lb. 50c.

**Ne Plus Ultra.** Deep scarlet. This is one of the best forcing varieties; produces few leaves; flesh tender and delicate. Lb. 50c.

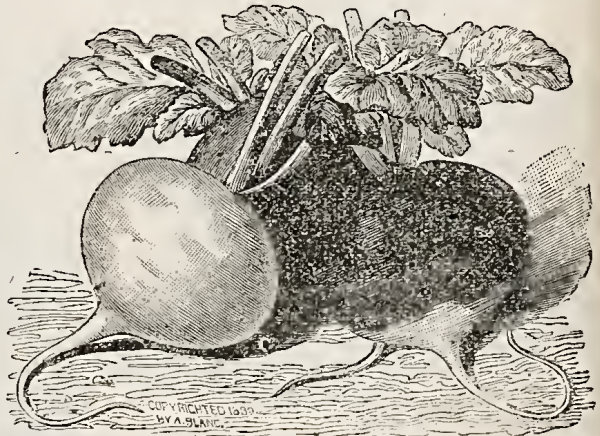
**Golden Globe.** A beautiful golden yellow, globe-shaped variety. Lb. 50c.

**Model White Box.** The largest, earliest and best of the round, white, turnip-shaped sorts. Lb. 50c.

**French Breakfast.** Large, tender, olive shaped. Color red, tipped with white. One of the best. Oz. 8c, lb. 50c.

**Half-Long Deep Scarlet, or Paris Beauty.** A great favorite where once used; bright scarlet, flesh crisp and tender. Lb. 50c.

**Yellow Summer Radish.** Outer color bronzey yellow, good if used when young. Lb. 40c.





## RADISH--WINTER VARIETIES.

**Round Black Spanish.** Skin black ; roots globe-shaped ; white-fleshed and piquant-flavored. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**White Chinese.** One of the best. Ready for use when 2 inches long, and continues excellent until maturity, making it an almost all-season radish. Flesh is firm, solid and pure white and very attractive. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Long Black Spanish.** A long, black-skiinned variety ; flesh white and slightly pungent. One of the latest and hardiest. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Chinese Rose.** One of the very best for fall and winter use. Bright rose-colored skin, flesh white and of most excellent quality, roots cylindrical or largest at the bottom. A favorite with market men. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**California Mammoth White.** Largest of all radishes. Roots grow 12 to 14 inches long, and are solid, crisp and tender. An excellent keeper. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

## EGG PLANT.

Our Egg plant seed is the finest obtainable, raised by the best and most critical grower in the United States, not cheap imported seed, and no better can be had.

**Improved Large Purple Spineless.** Improved and grown by the largest and best authority of Egg Plants in the country. If a seedsman is lucky enough to get this seed, it goes. No better anywhere. Fruit remarkably large, often measuring 12 inches in depth and 9 inches in diameter, weighing 5 to 6 pounds. Skin deep purple, with occasional stripes of green about the stem. No combination price here. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, 1-4 lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

**Black Beauty.** A very handsome extra early and large variety of great merit, dwarf growing, ready for gathering about two weeks earlier than the larger sorts. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, 1-4 lb. 50c, lb. \$2.00.

## SQUASH.

Summer sorts, 2 ozs. to 100 hills, 3 lbs. per acre. Winter sorts, 4 ozs. to 100 hills, 5 lbs. per acre.  
HONEST PACKETS, 5 CENTS EACH.

## IMPROVED HUBBARD.

It is undoubtedly one of the very best winter squashes that can be grown, and each year only increases its popularity. Oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**Golden Hubbard.** A distinct sort, of general shape and character of the Old Hubbard. Very showy and attractive, flesh deep golden yellow, fine grained, cooks dry, and of excellent flavor, very productive. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**Warted Hubbard.** Similar in size to the old Hubbard, very handsome in appearance. A first-class shipper and of splendid keeping quality. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 65c.

**White Bush Scallop, or Patty Pan.** Fine quality, good cropper. Large, honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Yellow Bush.** Same as above save the color, which is yellow. Large honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 45c.



**Golden Custard.** A very large golden yellow bush squash, about one foot in diameter, very productive and of excellent quality. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Faxon.** One of the most reliable, a good keeper and excellent for the table; outside color varies from green to orange. The flesh is rich, dry and sweet. Oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 55c.

**Early Prolific Marrow.** Similar to the Boston Marrow, but a vast improvement; earlier, more productive, color deep orange, red, flesh yellow, fine grain, dry and sweet. Oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Fordhook.** Convenient size for family use. Flesh dry and sweet, and seems incapable of rotting; if placed in a cool, dry room, keeps in a perfect condition throughout the winter and spring until late in June. Oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**New Bush Fordhook.** A perfect Bush type of the Fordhook squash. Similar to the above, only grows in bush form, can be planted closer, fruit rather shorter and thicker. A wonderful keeper if care is taken to store in a dry, cool place. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

**Early Summer Crookneck.** Very early and productive. Shell bright yellow. Oz. 8c, lb. 45c.

**Boston Marrow.** Of oval form, shell bright orange; flesh rich salmon yellow, very dry, fine grained, and for sweetness and excellence unsurpassed. A fall and winter variety. Oz. 8c, lb. 60c.

**Essex Hybrid.** Ripens early; one of the finest grained, richest flavored, most prolific and sweetest of the squash family, and keeps till the following June. Flesh very rich orange color, dry and solid. Oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Pike's Peak, or Sibley.** A very productive variety, maturing at the same time as the Hubbard, and considered by many to be of as good quality. Flesh solid and of a rich golden orange color. Lb. 60c.

## SPINACH.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, twelve pounds to the acre.

Ask for special prices in quantities.

NOTICE THE PRICES.



**New Victoria.** Quick to mature; large, exceedingly thick leaves, savoyed in center. Remains in condition for use much longer than most kinds. Honest pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, lb. 30c, 10 lbs. or over, 25c per pound, prepaid.

**Bloomsdale, or Savoy-Leaved (Norfolk).** The earliest of all the varieties, and one of the best for autumn planting for early spring use. The leaf in this sort is wrinkled in the same manner as the Savoy Cabbage. Honest pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, lb. 30c, 10 lbs. 25c per lb.; by express or freight, 10 lbs. or over, 12c per lb.

**Improved Thick-Leaved, or Long-Standing.** A fine market sort. Leaves large and thick, somewhat crumpled. Does not run to seed as early as other varieties. Honest pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, lb. 30c.

**Prickly, or Fall.** A hardy variety, used for fall sowing. With very slight protection it will withstand the severest weather. Honest pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c, lb. 30c.

**New Zealand.** Very productive and quite distinct from other sorts. Will succeed in hot, dry places where all others fail. Very branching; a sort of cut-and-come-again variety. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

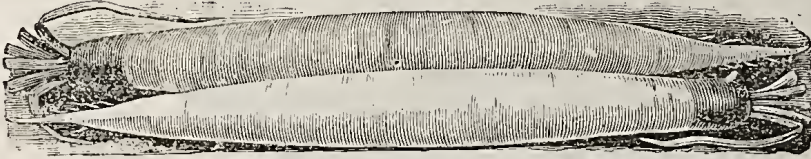
TRY OUR HONEST SEEDS IN HONEST PACKETS.



## SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

ONE OUNCE TO 50 FEET OF DRILL, EIGHT POUNDS PER ACRE.

**Wisconsin Golden.** When prepared for the table this variety has a quality which, for delicious flavor, extreme richness and tenderness, has been unapproached by either of the old varieties. Its habit of growth is unlike other varieties; leaves are dark green in color, finely crimped and curled; roots have a slightly yellowish tinge. Honest pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.



**Sandwich Island.** This is in every way superior to the Large White, being larger, stronger growing, and less liable to branch. Invaluable to market gardeners. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

## EXTRA SELECTED TOMATO SEED.

Large Honest Packets 5c Each.

### EARLIANA, (SPARKS).

After another year's trial at home and making an extended trip to New Jersey, in the large tomato districts, we are thoroughly convinced that the Earliana Tomato is entitled to head the list. It is the earliest smooth, bright red tomato of good size and flavor in cultivation.

Let us say to our customers that if you want the earliest and best and if your seasons are short and your tomatoes do not get ripe, try this. Take our word for it; we will make it good if you are disappointed. Our seed is from the originator's stock and we know it to be pure and true to name. Be sure and include a package, at least, in your order. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$3.00.

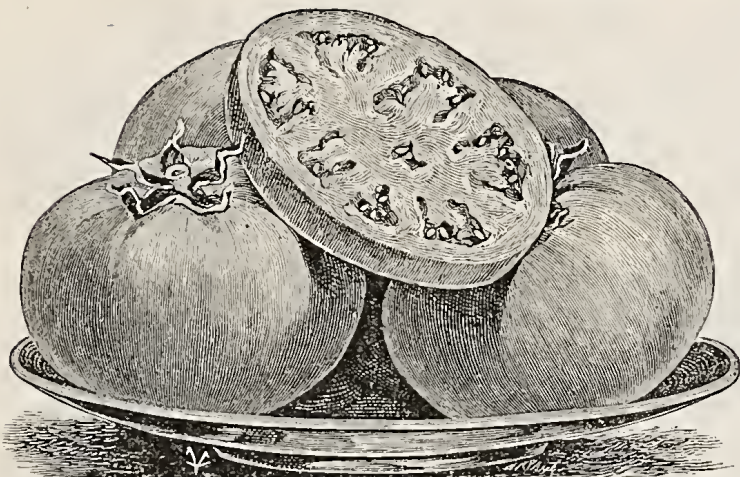


**Matchless.** A great favorite for both market and family use, largely raised in New Jersey, where it is highly prized; produces uniformly large bright fruit; flesh very solid and heavy and free from core. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$3.00.

**Success.** A very large scarlet fruited variety; handsome, smooth, of fine quality, second early. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$3.00.

**Paragon.** The old standard variety is holding its own and is still a great favorite in some sections. Fruit is large, dark red, solid, and of excellent flavor; in fact a fine variety and heavy cropper. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.40.

Look on page 3 and see how you can obtain your seeds at 3 cents per packet.



**Atlantic Prize.** In Atlantic Prize we have an early variety that will average with the medium and late sorts both in size and shape, and ripens up a large portion of its crop earlier than any other tomato. It is not only the largest but the smoothest and best flavored, and the brightest red of any of the extra early sorts, and is one of the most profitable of all tomatoes

for the market gardener to grow. Oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**"Magnus."** This variety, of the color of Beauty and Acme, is thicker, heavier and more solid than either, making it easily the most handsome sort in cultivation. It is unsurpassed in quality, and in the production of fine large fruits. While perfectly adapted to main crop planting, yet it matures so quickly that it will take first rank for early market. The form is perfect, uniform, large and attractive. Flesh is very firm. It is a robust grower, with short joints, setting its fruit clusters closer together than most varieties, and is therefore a heavy cropper. Oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Honor Bright.** A peculiar variety, differing distinctly in several points from all other sorts. The fruit is borne in clusters of three to five large symmetric specimens on hard woody stems, and does not crack. Its table qualities are excellent, the flesh when fully ripe being tender and melting. Oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Ponderosa.** The largest tomato yet offered. In addition to its ponderous size, it is also very solid, there being but few seeds. In color it is a beautiful crimson throughout, and when sliced makes quite an ornamental as well as useful dish upon the table. Although so large it is quite early, and has established itself as a standard among the other well-known varieties. Oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c, lb. \$3.00.

**Beauty.** An excellent variety of large size and beautiful appearance. The color is glossy crimson, with a slight purplish tinge. It grows in clusters of four and five, retaining its large size late in the season; very solid. Oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**The New Stone.** The tomato for a main crop. Choicest seed. We call this the king of the Livingstone kinds, which are the best types of large, smooth, solid, "beefy" tomatoes. If asked to select one main crop, market sort, we advise this. Color fine scarlet, stem (calyx) set high, core small and shallow, so that but little is lost when it is taken out of the fruit before slicing. We want to make what we say of this kind definite, because there are very many good kinds and a long list is confusing. If in doubt, buy the New Stone for market or home use. Oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

**Dwarf Champion.** This is a purple-fruited variety, which forms very stout, strong plants, about two feet high. The branches are short, making a bushy plant that stands quite erect without stakes. This sort is often sold as Tree Tomato. Oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Improved Trophy.** The Trophy was the first of the modern improved sorts, and it has quality of color, size and solidity which entitle it to hold a place against the much landed new kinds, though all admitted it lacked in smoothness and regularity. Oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Perfection.** This is one of the handsomest tomatoes grown, and all who have tried it invariably round, smooth, handsome, red fruit, pronounce it of the highest quality. It has been used satisfactorily for forcing under glass. Oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Mikado, or Turner Hybrid.** Very large, solid, purplish-red potato leaf. Lb. \$2.00.



**Acme.** One of the most popular kinds on our list, giving entire satisfaction. A favorite everywhere; large, round, smooth, slight purple tint; one of the best. Our seed has been grown with particular care, and we know there is none better. Oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

**Golden Queen** (Queen of the Yellows). Solid, smooth, large in size, and ripe early. Makes a handsome, rich preserve. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c, lb. \$1.75.

## TURNIP.

### Large Honest Packets, 5 Cents Each.

Deduct 10c per pound, 5c for half-pound, if ordered to go by freight or express.

**Extra Early Purple Top Milan.** A new, early, very white variety, with purple top and strap leaf, mild and sweet. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Extra Early White Milan.** Same as above, except it is pure white. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**Early Flat Dutch, or White Top Strap-Leaved.** A standard variety; good size; pure white; small top, with but few leaves; very sweet. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 12c, lb. 40c.

**Snowball, or Early Six-Weeks.** A comparatively new, early handsome, tender and sweet variety. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 10c, lb. 40c.

**Early White Egg.** An egg-shaped variety for spring or fall sowing. Flesh white, firm, fine grained, mild and sweet. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 12c, lb. 40c.

**Yellow Stone.** One of the best yellow-fleshed varieties for table use, and equally good for feeding stock. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 12c, lb. 40c.

**Long White Cowhorn.** A fine strain, matures quickly, carrot shaped, fine grained and sweet. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 12c, lb. 40c.



**Sweet German.** This variety is very popular in many sections, notably so in the New England states. It partakes largely of the nature of the Ruta Baga, and should be sown a month earlier than the flat turnips. The flesh is white, hard, firm and sweet; keeps nearly as well as the Ruta Baga. Highly recommended for winter and spring use. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Pomeranian White Globe.** Excellent both for feeding and table. Honest pkt. 5c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Purple Top White Globe.** A variety of decided merit. Globular shape, very handsome, and of superior quality, either for the table or stock. It is a heavy producer, early, of rapid growth, and an excellent keeper. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

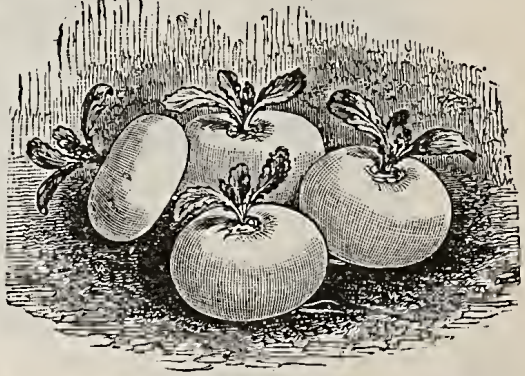
**Yellow Globe, or Amber.** Flesh firm and sweet; grows to a large size; excellent for table use or stock, and keeps well until late in the spring. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.** Rapid grower; globe-shaped; bright yellow; a superior table variety, or for stock. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

**Yellow Aberdeen.** The flesh is yellow, tender and sweet and very solid. In color the turnip is purple above and deep scarlet below the ground. It is very productive and a good keeper. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 10c, lb. 40c.

**Purple Top Strap-Leaved.** The well known, popular variety, either for family or market use; large size; white, purple above ground; flesh fine grained. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 10c, lb. 35c.

**Seven Top.** Very hardy; grown for leaves, used as greens or salads. Oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 12c, lb. 35c.



## Ruta Baga Varieties.



The Ruta Baga varieties should be sown a month earlier than turnips, as they require longer to mature.

**Improved American.** (Purple Top). Very hardy and productive. Flesh yellow, sweet and solid; good for stock or table use. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

**White Russian.** Grows very large. Excellent for table or stock. Flesh firm, white and solid; has a very rich and sweet flavor. The best keeper of any. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, 1-4 lb. 15c, lb. 35c.

## SUNFLOWER.

**Mammoth Russian.** The value of the Sunflower is not appreciated by 90 per cent of the farmers in the country. The seed is, we think, the best egg producing food known; is also good for horses and cattle, and yield a fine quality of oil. There is nothing that will give fowls a slick appearance as this seed. Before you take your poultry to the show or fair, give them some sunflower seed. We offer this at the low price, 5c. an ounce, 1-4 lb. 10c, qt. 20c, postpaid. By express or freight 10c per quart.

## HERBS.

Anise.....	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c
Balm.....	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c
Borage.....	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 20c
Caraway.....	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c
Coriander.....	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c
Dill.....	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c
Feunel, Sweet....	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c
Horehound.....	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c
Majoram, Sweet..	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c
Rue.....	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c
Sage, broad-leaved	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c
Savory, Summer..	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c
Savory, Winter...	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c
Thyme.....	Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 15c

## REMEMBER!

FORREST makes his own prices. We want your trade, and we promise you satisfaction to every reasonable demand.

We do not fill up our catalogue with what other people say about us. We want the reputation that if you see it in Forrest's catalogue it's so. The following goes to prove what we say of our "Farm and Home" Potato:

EDEN TRIAL GROUNDS,  
Specialties: Sweet Peas and Potatoes.

December 7, 1904.

FORREST SEED Co.,  
Cortland, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—I have grown nearly every potato on earth in my trials this year, have 300 or more varieties. Some were new and worthy, some new and unworthy, some old with *new* names.

Your "Farm and Home" is the best and most distinct new potato of the year. All you say of it is true, and *you can say that I said so.*

Yours truly,

J. REYNARD LAWRENCE,  
North Middleboro, Mass.

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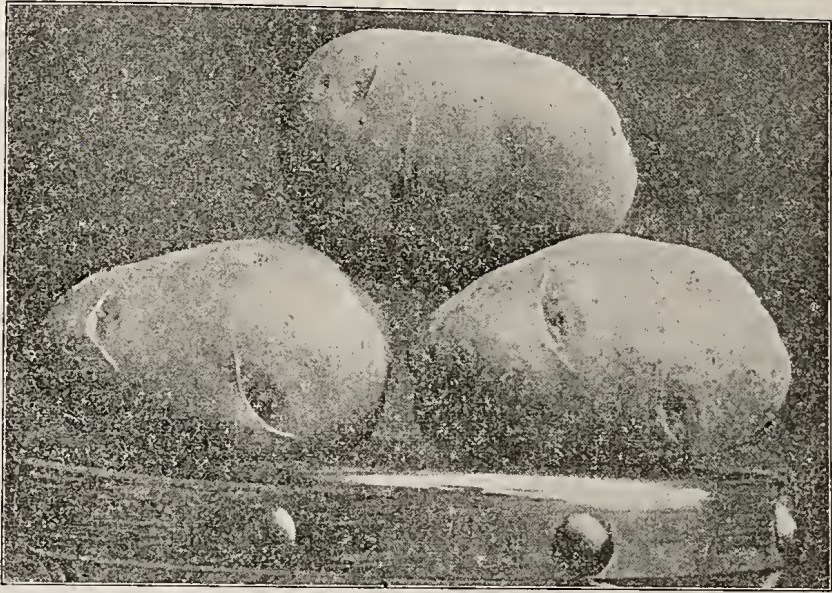
Will gladly make a place for any of your seeds on my Trial Grounds coming season.

J. R. L.



# The Greatest of Them All.

The Wonderful



"FARM AND HOME POTATO"

We send you a written guarantee with every potato sent out. No seedsman has ever dared to stand by his potato as we stand by this.

So positive are we of the merits of this potato, that we stand back of it. For seven years we have been watching, caring for and developing this wonderful potato. We have tested and had it tested by some of the best farmers in this and other sections of the country, and there is only one answer, that it is the best all around potato they have tried or heard of. We are in a potato country, we have all the new and standard varieties, and we place this at the head of them all. We have not the language at our command that you read in some catalogues, but we have faith in it and we back up our faith by a guarantee.

We have never offered potatoes before, thinking we would wait until we had a sufficient quantity of our new **Farm and Home** potato to offer to supply the trade, and we could put it out with a guarantee.

We do not claim it to be the earliest potato in the world, that you could plant it one day, hoe it the next, and dig it the third day. But we do claim it is the best and most wonderful potato ever put on the market. Our claims, first, that it can be planted at the same time as the extra early potato, and at the time of digging the extra early, that the **Farm and Home** will be larger and a better eating potato. Second, that it will continue to grow, and out-yield the extra early three times. Third, that it is the best eating potato on the market, at any season of the year. Fourth, it is not excelled by any potato for fineness of grain, before or after it is cooked. Fifth, it is a strong, vigorous grower, so much so that the potato bug hardly troubles it. Now as we say, and this is a strong assertion, that no seedsman has ever dared to put a potato on the market with a guarantee.

But it is our pride, our baby, we have cared for it, petted it, and we are proud of it, and we give you this guarantee.

We cannot tell you what a good, grand potato the **Farm and Home** potato is, but we print a guarantee on each package, and if you are not satisfied, if it is not better than we have told you, we refund your money.

It is the best early potato on the market, no small ones, all good size, large, white, russet skin, and when you take it to the market by the side of the other varieties you have, the **Farm and Home** potato will sell first. This guarantee is sent with every pound, every peck, every bushel, we send out. Be the first to have it in your neighborhood, show your friends the vines, how they grow. Then when you dig them, show them how they come out of the hill. Nice, great big round fellows and no small ones.

#### OUR GUARANTEE.

This is to certify that Mr.----- or Mrs.----- purchased of us----lb.----pk.----bu., of our wonderful new potato, Farm and Home, and we guarantee it to be as represented, and give the purchaser-----entire satisfaction, or the money sent to us will be refunded. All the purchaser is required to do is to have a reputable citizen for a witness, and must be sworn to.

(Signed) FORREST SEED CO.

Could anything be fairer? Every seedsman has from one to three new potatoes every year, and that is all that comes of them. Try us.

Price of Farm and Home potatoes: 1 lb. 28c, 3 lbs. 75c, postpaid. By express or freight at purchaser's expense, pk. 75c, bu. \$2.50, bbl. (165 lbs. net) \$5.00.

### NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES.

Below we give you a list of standard and well-known potatoes, no better anywhere, not even if they take a page and describe every potato. We offer them at a reasonable price.

#### EARLY VARIETIES.

	1/4 bu.	Bu.	Bbl.	Sacks
Burpee's Extra Early. A very good early sort-----	\$0 50	\$1 50	\$3 50	
Early Beauty of Hebron. Very early and very good -----	40	1 35	3 00	
Early Maine. One of the best-----	40	1 35	3 25	
Early Northern. Somewhat earlier and quite similar to Early Rose -----	40	1 35	3 25	
Extra Early Bovee. One of the best and most productive of early white potatoes-----	50	1 50	3 50	
Early Ohio. Widely known and a general favorite -----	50	1 50	3 50	
Early Puritan. A first-class early white potato -----	50	1 50	3 50	
Early Rose. Popular old variety-----	40	1 35	3 25	
Early Sunrise. Very early and exceedingly productive -----	40	1 35	3 00	
Early Thoroughbred. One of the best second-early sorts-----	50	1 50	3 50	
New Early Queen. Few as early, few as good -----	40	1 35	3 25	
Bliss' Triumph. Earliest potato in cultivation; small, red sort, largely grown in the South for first crop -----	50	1 60	3 75	
Early Harvest. Splendid early white potato -----	50	1 50	3 50	
Early Six Weeks. Very Early and a favorite everywhere-----	50	1 50	3 50	

#### MEDIUM EARLY AND LATE SORTS.

Sir Walter Raleigh. Undoubtedly one of the best late potatoes grown -	40	1 25	3 00
Carman No. 3. Excellent large sort -----	40	1 25	3 00
Delaware. Immense yielder, white skin-----	40	1 25	3 25
Rural New Yorker No. 2. One of the best shipping potatoes ever introduced -----	35	1 25	2 75
State of Maine. Reliable white sort-----	40	1 25	3 00

To accommodate our friends, we will divide a barrel, putting two sorts in one barrel with a strong paper division, for 25 cents extra.

### Honest Seeds in Honest Packages.

NOTICE.—We frequently receive orders for Seeds and Potatoes in December and January, when it is almost impossible to send the potatoes with the seeds without danger of freezing. In such cases we will send the Seeds at once and ship the Potatoes when the weather will permit.



# FARM AND FIELD SEEDS.

We fully appreciate the importance to the farmer of good seed crops, and if we could only meet every one and talk over the great vital question to the farmer: "Field Seeds and Forage Crops," how we would enjoy it. We are constantly trying something new, trying to get a hundred blades of grass to grow where only one grew before. With what strides we are going forward; we take pride in this branch of our trade. We have a new three-story building where we can handle and clean our seeds with the best possible results. Our Seed Grain is grown especially for seed, and we send it out knowing that it will give you perfect satisfaction. We have made the lowest price that good pure seed can be sold, and earnestly request you to give us a trial.

We will be pleased to send you samples and prices of any field seeds that you intend buying, and if there is any inside we will cheerfully give it to you. We are able to give you very low prices on some varieties this year.

All seeds under this head are to be delivered to the express company or railroad at Cortland, purchaser paying transportation charges, unless otherwise ordered. We make no charge for bags or cartage.

## CLOVERS.

**White.** Valuable to mix with lawn grass. Should be in every mixture for permanent pasture; 100 lbs. \$25. Pound by mail 35c.

**Scarlet, or Crimson.** Most valuable crop for green manuring, soiling, hay, pasture and ensilage. It is an annual and must be sown every year. Improves worn out and poor soils, and is the cheapest and best fertilizer. Being a winter crop it should be sown in August and September. Sow 10 to 15 lbs. per acre. Per bushel of 60 lbs. \$4.50, pk. \$1.35. By mail, one lb. 25c.

**Alsike, or Swedish.** Thrives in rich, moist soil; does not succeed on high, dry lands. Six pounds per acre. Per bushel \$8.50. One lb. by mail 30c.

**Alfalfa, or Lucerne.** Where this succeeds it is the most valuable of all the clovers. Requires a very fine, mellow, deep soil. Per 100 lbs. \$18.00. One lb. by mail 30c.

**Mammoth, or Pea Vine Clover.** Very hard to obtain nowadays. We have a nice lot that we guarantee. Write for prices.

## THE GRASSES.

**Timothy.** By far the most popular and valuable hay grass in the United States, best and most highly used of all the native grasses, too well known to need a description. We will give you very close prices; write for samples and prices; lb. postpaid, 18c.

**Orchard Grass.** Is one of the best pasture grasses, and is becoming more popular every year. To cut for hay, needs cutting early when just in bloom; if left to stand it becomes woody and tough; if cut early, it is exceedingly palatable to stock and will stand hard cropping as a pasture—will grow in sun or shade. One and one-half to two bushels per acre; per bushel of 14 lbs. \$2.00. Honest pkt. 5c, lb. 20c, postpaid.

**Kentucky Blue.** In conjunction with white clover it forms the finest and closest turf. As a pasture grass it furnishes for winter the most nourishing food for cattle. Thrives on a variety of soils, but does best in dry and somewhat shady localities. Four bushels for lawn, and one and one-half bushels per acre for pasture. Extra fine, clean. Bushel of 14 lbs. \$1.35, pk. 50c. One lb. by mail 25c.





**Awnless Brome Grass.** (*Bromus Inermis*). The best new grass for pasture or hay. Most valuable grass for dry lands. It endures extreme temperatures and resists protracted drought, succeeding where Alfalfa fails. Poor lands are no discouragement. It grows best in light, sandy loam, but its roots will penetrate the stiffest clays. It is equally good for cutting green, pasturing or cutting into hay. In Dakota it yielded the second year nearly  $2\frac{1}{2}$  tons per acre, and on another acre plot 2 tons were cut June 28, and 2,600 pounds at second cutting, August 19. Honest pkt. 5c, lb. by mail, postpaid, 30c; by express 20c per lb., per bushel of 14 lbs. \$2.00.

**Tall Meadow Oat Grass.** This grass attains a height of two to four feet, and is held in high esteem for both hay and pasture. It is hardy and drought resisting. Sow 50 pounds to the acre. Pound, 30 cents postpaid. Bushel of 13 pounds, \$2.75.

**Meadow Fescue.** The celebrated English blue grass. Used in most American pasture mixtures. An excellent variety. Pound 25 cents, postpaid. Bushel (22 pounds), \$2.00.

**Red Top.** (Fancy). Valuable as a mixture in either lawn, pasture or meadows; growing in almost any soil, moist or dry. Three bushels for lawn, and one and one-quarter to two bushels per acre for pasture. Fancy cleaned, per bushel of 14 lbs. \$1.35, peck, 50c. One lb. by mail 20c.

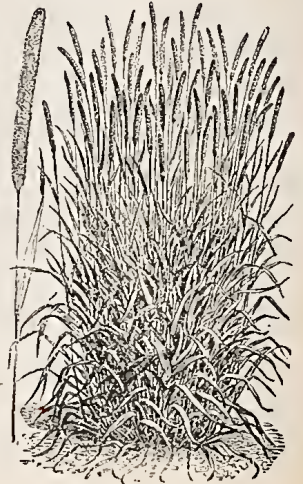
## MILLETS.

**Japanese, or Billion Dollar Grass.** Listed by bragging seedsmen as Billion Dollar grass, to obtain an exorbitant price. This wonderful and valuable new forage plant was introduced into this country by Professor Brooks of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. It has proven an enormous yielder in all parts of the United States where tried — hay and fodder of the most excellent quality growing on any soil, yielding 12 to 20 tons per acre and growing 6 to 8 feet in height. Cattle and horses eat it greedily. Sow in May or June, broadcast, 10 to 12 pounds per acre, or in drills 8 pounds per acre. Pound 20c by mail postpaid; by express, 10c lb., \$1.65 per bushel of 32 lbs., 2 bu. \$3.00. If you are going to use a quantity of Japanese Millet, write us for special price. Honest pkt. 5c.

**German, or Golden Millet.** Medium early forage plant, prolific in stalk and grain. Forty pounds to acre. Honest pkt. 5c, per bushel of 50 lbs. \$1.25, pk. 40c; by mail 12c lb.

**Hungarian.** Valuable soiling plant; withstands drought remarkably, and may be sown as late as the first of July, and produces a large green crop. One-half bushel to the acre. Per bushel of 48 lbs. \$1.50, peck 40c; lb. by mail 15c, honest packet 5c.

**New Siberian.** A new and wonderfully productive forage plant from Russia, which has given excellent results in the United States. It is extremely hardy and about two weeks earlier than German millet, growing about 4 feet in height. Its stooling propensities are remarkable, as high as 41 stalks having been grown from one seed. Hay and fodder are very nutritious and much liked by all kinds of stock. Sow in April, May or June, one-half bushel per acre. Honest pkt. 5c, bu. \$1.50, lb. by mail 15c postpaid.





**Pearl Millet, or Pencillania.** In repeated trials, not only by ourselves but by disinterested parties, for the last three years, have proven to be identical in every way. If sown in drills 4 feet apart each way and cultivated, will grow from 6 to 10 feet high. It produces long broad leaves resembling corn. Should be cut while young and tender, as the blades have sharp spikes on and the cattle do not eat it readily if let stand too long. Can be cut several times during the season. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 20c; by freight or express, pk. 90c, 50 lbs. for \$3 25.

**Speltz or Emmer.** Another valuable grain of recent introduction from Europe, and is now quite largely raised in some of the Western States and is gaining a foothold in our home country. It has been grown for centuries in Russia, near the Caspian Sea; a valuable substitute for oats and barley; it out yields oats and barley for feed and is a sure cropper; does not crinkle down, shell or waste. To sum it up, we advise farmers to grow some Speltz. We believe from the trials at home that they will be more than pleased with it and can sell their seed to their neighbors for a good price after they become acquainted with it. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight 1-4 bu. 40c, bu. \$1.25.

## BUCKWHEAT.

**New Japanese.** The kernels are nearly twice the size of any other, of a rich, dark brown color, and manufacture a superior flour. Owing to its branching character, only one-half as much seed per acre is required, while the straw is much stiffer and stands up better. This new buckwheat has rapidly displaced all others, and is now more largely planted than any other, being about two weeks earlier. Pound 20c, 3 lbs. 50c, by mail postpaid; by express, qt. 10c, pk. 40c, bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. and over \$1.10 per bu., sacks included.

**Silver Hull.** Sown at same time as common buckwheat, this variety continues to bloom longer and yields nearly double. The flour is whiter and more nutritious. Pound 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid; by express, qt. 10c, pk. 40c, bu. \$1.25.

## SPRING RYE.

Distinct and valuable. A more profitable crop than oats. Distinct from the winter rye, grain of finer quality and more productive; can be successfully grown in any latitude, and is now being largely sown in the Middle States in place of oats, being a much more profitable crop, on account of the production of nearly four times the straw, and also as a "catch" crop where winter grain has failed. The straw is equally as valuable as that of the fall and winter rye, standing stiff, 7 to 8 feet high. Produces 30 to 40 bushels of grain per acre. As it does not stool like winter rye, not less than 2 bushels to the acre should be sown. Honest pkt. 5c, lb. 15c, 3 lbs. 40c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 60c, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.75, 5 bu. and over \$1.35 per bu., bags free.

## BARLEY.

**Success Beardless.** A new and distinct variety, fully a week or ten days earlier than any barley known. Height same as common barley, but better straw and will stand up on any land. A good yielder, six-rowed. Price, honest pkt. 5c, lb. 15c, 3 lbs. 40c, postpaid; by express or freight, bu. \$1.25, bags free.

## SPRING WHEAT.

**Saskatchewan Fife.** We consider this the best variety for general use. Honest pkt. 5c, lb. 15c, postpaid; by express or freight, bu. \$2.50, 5 bu. \$2.25 per bu.

## SORGHUM.

**Early Amber.** This variety is coming into general use for summer fodder for cattle in place of sowed corn, yielding two crops in a season. It is claimed to keep up the flow of milk, and cows like it better than any other feed. It is also easily cured and makes excellent dry fodder. Three to four pounds are sufficient for an acre, in drills thirty inches apart between the rows, sowing the seed thick and shallow in the row. Per lb. 20c, postpaid; 100 lbs. \$6.00.

**White Kaffir Corn.** This variety will do well wherever Auber Cane will grow. It is used as a green fodder, and is eagerly eaten by cattle, hogs, etc. It is a great fattener. The average height of stalk is six feet. From 50 to 60 bushels of seed to the acre have been harvested. Per lb. postpaid, 20c; by freight or express, 100 lbs. \$6 00.

## White Canada Field Peas.

A No. 1 Stock. The best on the market. Honest pkt. 5c, qt. 25c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 40c, bu. \$1.50. 2½ bu. bag \$3 50. Write for special price.

## SOJA BEAN.



\$4.00.

Also known as German Coffee Berry. This variety ripens in northern New York and the New England states, where it has been grown over four feet in height, heavily podded with seed and yielded over ten tons per acre. It is a valuable fodder variety, either for feeding green or for the silo. Being a rich nitrogenous food, it is unsurpassed as a flesh former, and, like the clovers, is a soil improver, deriving its nitrogen from the air. Honest pkt. 5c, lb. 20c, 3 lbs 50c, postpaid; express or freight, qt. 15c, pk. 75c, bu. of 60 lbs. \$2.25.

**Medium Early Green.** This variety grows from 3 to 5 feet high, very branching, dense rank growth, and foliage leaves from 3 to 5 inches in diameter. Beans small to medium and green all the way through. One of the best for soiling and ensilage. Honest pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs 60c, postpaid; express or freight, pk. \$1.25, bu. of 60 lbs.

## VETCHES.

**Winter Vetches.** Hairy or sand, perfectly hardy and will succeed anywhere. Grows from 6 to 12 feet and makes a swamp almost anywhere. It is a pen-like biennial plant, giving one or two cuttings the first season, and two or three the second. Makes splendid sheep and hog pasture and very good hay. Honest pkt. 5c, lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 80c, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. \$1.50, 50 lbs. \$5.00.

**English Winter Vetch.** (*Vicia Sativa*.) Very similar in growth to the Hairy Vetch (*Vicia Villosa*), and makes a most nutritious forage crop, furnishing excellent winter grazing and green food in the early spring. Also, makes a large yield of nutritious hay, and is an excellent soil improver. The seed of the English winter vetch can be sold at a lower price than Hairy winter vetch, and in some seasons seem to do equally as well. We recommend our farmers to sow at least a part of their winter forage of this variety. In ordering, please state whether you want the Hairy Winter Vetch or the English Winter Vetch. Honest pkt. 5c, lb. 15c, 3 lbs. 50c, postpaid; by express or freight, 7½c per lb.

## BROOM CORN.

**Improved Evergreen.** This variety is now grown more extensively than any other on account of its straight, long, light green brush. Very productive. Sow 10 lbs. per acre. Pound 20c, postpaid; by express, 10 lbs. 60c, 100 lbs. \$5.00.

**Whip-poor-will.** A very early bush variety, more widely cultivated than any other variety. Honest pkt. 5c, lb. 15c; by express or freight, pk. 75c, bu. \$2.75.



## COW PEAS.

**Cow Peas.** Throughout the South this pea has always been valuable for improvement of the soil, being to the South what clover is to the North. The seed is ground and used for coarse fodder. The stalks and leaves make excellent fodder when fed green. It is also highly recommended for ensilage when mixed in silo with green corn stalks. In the North it is considered superior to clover for plowing under as a preparation for wheat, as it matures the first year from seeding. Poor sandy soil may be made into a fertile loam by plowing under a crop of Cow Peas. Plant seed in thoroughly pulverized warm soil. If wanted to plow under for manure, sow in drills one foot apart. If grown for fodder or for the seed, plant three and one-half feet apart and cultivate thoroughly.

**Clay.** Extra strong growth; one of the best. Honest pkt. 5c, lb. 15c; by express or freight, pk. 70c, bu. \$2.50.

**Early Black Eye.** Extensively grown in the South and one of the best. Price same as above.

**The Velvet Bean.** The great soil restorer, fast becoming a worthy rival of the Cow Pea. It is the rankest grower of any of the legumes. At the South they make vines from 30 to 40 feet; at the North from 10 to 13 feet. Honest pkt. 5c, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 80c, bu. \$3.00.

**Dwarf Essex Rape.** This valuable foliage plant is fast coming into favor with sheep farmers in this country on account of its rapid growth, being ready to feed in six weeks from time of growing. It can be sown all through the season, being perfectly hardy, withstands drought, and will produce a crop in any soil by sowing broadcast or in drills. It makes a particularly valuable seed for sheep and hogs when sown with turnips in July and August. Sow 4 to 5 pounds per acre. Honest pkt. 5c, lb. 20c, postpaid; by express or freight, 50 lbs. \$2 70, 100 lbs. \$5 00.

**Teosinte.** Recommended as the most prolific forage plant. Appearance somewhat resembles corn, but the leaves are much longer and broader. It can be cut several times during the season, yielding enormously. It will attain a height of twelve to fifteen feet. One seed will sometimes produce from twenty to sixty stalks or shoots. The warmer the climate the better it yields. Requires about four pounds of seed per acre. Plant in drills three feet apart, and two or three seeds every twelve inches in drill. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, lb. 50c, postpaid.

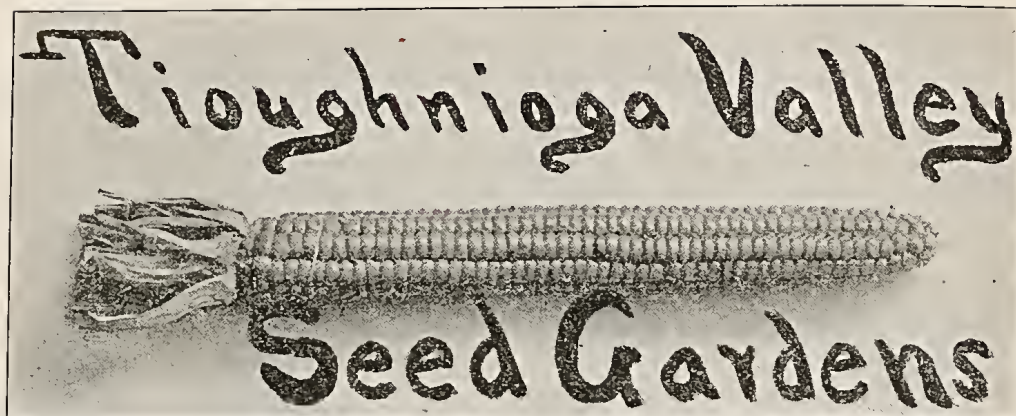
**OUR PRICES ARE BY MAIL, POSTPAID OR OTHERWISE STATED.**



Some tell you that tomatoes and pumpkins grow on trees; that so and so has a seed, if planted, will grow gold bricks. Ours will not; but *every* improvement that we can make conscientiously is made and offered to you, with the belief that it will be appreciated. Try our honest seeds in honest packets.

A matter of dollars and cents to please you; if we don't please you we can't expect your trade. We have made our prices low for you to send us your order.

In buying "Forrest's" honest seeds in honest packages, we divide the profit with you. You pay no middleman's profit.



## FIELD CORN.

Being situated in one of the largest dairy districts in the United States, corn is one of the most critical seeds we look after in this section. How many farmers right in our own section buy cheap seed corn, and then wait for it to come up, but it never comes, and then they have an empty silo. If you could only see some of our corn growing the past year from our seed, we would have you for a life-long customer. Our corn is selected for seed, planted for seed, and harvested for seed; well matured, cured and carefully selected, and nothing but the choicest is sent out. It is all tested, and if it is not satisfactory on arrival it may be returned at our expense, and money refunded. If you are interested in corn, write us, we want to talk with you. Prices are as follows, unless otherwise noted: honest pkt. 5c, lb. 20c, postpaid; bu. \$1.35, 2½ bu. bag \$3.25. Write for special prices in large quantities.

**King of the Earlies.** A new, very early maturing dent corn; maturing with us from 80 to 90 days. The stalks are slender, about 6 feet high, and about every stalk producing two good ears; ears 8 to 10 inches long, 14 to 16 rowed, with the smallest cob we have ever seen, and will consequently shell more corn to the bushel. Very productive, and we recommend it to the northern farmers to try by the side of flint varieties.

**Early Mastodon.** Originated in Northern Ohio by Mr. C. S. Clark. This is the largest eared and the largest grower of the early dent corn. It is a rank quick grower, and grown alongside of Pride of North, Leaming, it is from a foot to eighteen inches taller, and the best corn to ear we have ever seen; one of the leading varieties in this section for silos. While it is a little later in maturing, it ears wonderfully, and we earnestly believe it will please you, and wish that all that raised corn for silos would give it a trial by the side of the other varieties.

**Leaming.** Stalks grow to medium size, with few suckers, extremely productive, producing two ears on every stalk, which are large and handsome, deep orange color on a medium size cob. For a very early corn it is extremely popular in some sections of the country, and a great many prefer it to any other variety.

**Iowa Gold Mine.** An early 90-day corn, gaining ground in large damp sections as a silo corn.

**Pride of the North.** This is one of the best, and more largely grown in the Eastern States for ensilage than any other variety. It is a sure 90-day corn, and makes good ears and foliage.

**White Cap Yellow Dent.** An early 90-day corn, with ears of a very large size, growing six to eight feet in height, with very abundant foliage.

**Iowa Silver Mine.** Similar to Gold Mine, except in color.

**Huron Early Dent.** This splendid new variety is being put out by as many different names as there are seedsmen. It is as its name implies, an extra early dent corn that will ripen in northern localities, formerly able to grow only flint varieties; has a good size stalk and ear, bright orange color, deep grain and small red ear.



## FLINT VARIETIES.

**Longfellow Field, Flint Corn.** This variety took the first premium among the flint corn at the World's Fair. The ears are remarkably long, from 12 to 15 inches. The cob is very small, and the kernels very large and broad, 8 rowed. Large honest pkt. 5c, pt. 12c, qt. 20c, postpaid; by express or freight, 1-4 bu. 65; bu. \$2.00.

**King Phillip (Reddish Flint).** One of the oldest and best known of the Flint varieties; strong grower, prolific, and a good yielder. Large honest pkt. 5c, pt. 12c, qt. 20c, postpaid; by express or freight, ¼ bu. 50c, bu. \$1.75.

**Angel of Midnight and White Sanford.** We have a splendid stock of the above varieties, and offer it at a low price. Honest pkt. 5c, pt. 12c, qt. 20c, postpaid; by express or freight, ¼ bu. 50c, bu. \$1.75.

**Evergreen Sweet Fodder.** There is nothing better for green feed or for curing for winter than sweet corn. Cattle highly relish it, and when fed on it keep in fine condition and give an abundance of rich milk. It has the great merit of being so sweet and palatable that cattle eat every part of the stalk and leaves. Honest pkt. 5c, bu. \$1.50.



## OATS.

It will pay you well to change your seed. Sow the improved varieties, and see what a difference it will make. It may cost you a little more, but when the harvest comes you will be repaid a hundred fold.

We have a great many inquiries about seed oats, or what variety does the best for us. Now to be honest with you, we have a selection of the Clydesdale that we have selected for a good many years, and we place these at the head of the list. They are heavier; more meat and that is what we like in oats. Some of the new varieties, if measured by the bag as they come from the machine, will give a big yield, but they lack the weight or meat. Now we tell you this as we believe it and from our experience. We have other varieties but we give these the preference, as we grow this variety for our own use, and we know they will please you. Price bu. \$1.00, 2½ bu. bag \$2.25, 10 bu. lots 80c per bu.

**Silver Mine.** One of the few new oats that have come to stay, and is making friends every year. Very productive, very early, long stiff straw, and surely rust proof; on account of its soft nib, heavy meat and thin hull, it is unsurpassed for feeding. Price, 1 lb. 15c, 3 lbs. 40c, postpaid; by express or freight, bu. 1.10, 2 bu. \$1.00 per bu., 10 bu. or more, 90c per bu., bags free.

**Big Four Oats.** We also have a fine stock. You will make no mistake in trying one or both of the above varieties. Prices same as Silver Mine.

In buying "Forrest's" honest seeds in honest packages, we divide the profit with you. You pay no middleman's profit.

# ✻ FLOWER SEEDS. ✻

OUR FLOWER SEEDS are the best that can be procured. List comprises nearly all the varieties that can be successfully grown by the average cultivator, omitting such as require the skill of a veteran and special facilities. Our packets of Flower Seeds, like our Vegetable Seeds, contain two to three times as many as most seedsmen give you, so that everybody can have an abundance of flowers at a very small cost.

All of the following varieties are put up in 5 cent packets :

## Asters—Fall Roses.



This is one of the most popular, beautiful and effective garden plants ; grows from 10 to 24 inches high. For profusion of flowers and richness of display the Asters are unrivaled, and constitute the principal adornment of our gardens during the autumn.

**New Branching.** Is quite different in several respects from any Aster known. The branching habit is accompanied with great vigor of growth and profusion of bloom. The flowers are of extraordinary size and exceedingly graceful, and are borne erect on very long stems, and are often mistaken for chrysanthemums. Mixed colors, also in separate colors, pink, purple, crimson or white.

## Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered.

Fine, large, double flowers, resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse flowering when others are done ; plant 12 inches high ; many colors mixed.

**Peony Flowered.** Grows 18 to 24 inches high ; neat, compact habit, blooming profusely. Flowers large and perfectly double. Colors peculiarly rich and brilliant. Strongly recommended for planting either in beds or masses. Nearly 30 colors.

**Giant Comet.** A very beautiful and distinct class, with long curled and twisted petals formed into a loose yet dense half-globe, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum. Mixed colors.

**Queen of the Market.** Earliest Aster in cultivation. Flowers of brilliant colors and good form ; mixed colors.

**Ageratum, Choice (Mixed).** Suitable for pot culture or bedding, bearing in profusion clusters of feathery flowers.

**Agrostemma—Rose of Heaven (Mixed).** Very pretty, free blooming, hardy plants, growing about one foot high.

**Alyssum—Tom Thumb.** Very fragrant, free-flowering, pretty plants for beds, ending, or rock work.

**Amaranthus (Joseph's Coat).** Ornamental foliage plants. Remarkable for brilliant coloring.

**Balsam (Camellia-flowered).** The finest strain of perfectly double Balsams, producing masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored double flowers in the greatest profusion ; of easy culture, succeeds in a good, rich soil. Fine for pot culture and conservatory decorations. Our strain cannot be equaled. Mixed colors.



**Balloon Vine—Love in a Puff.** A rapid growing climber. One of the prettiest climbers.

**Brachycome—Swan River Daisy.** A dwarf free-bloomer, excellent for baskets and edgings ; blue flowers.

**Bachelor's Button.** Very free-blooming, hardy annual, etc. ; mixed colors.





**Carnation—Giant Marguerite.** Without exception, these are the most abundant bloomers of all Carnation Pinks. The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc.; they are of perfect form and large size. Those sown in spring commence flowering in early summer and continue to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost; mixed colors.

### Canna.

**Crozy's New Hybrids.** Very easily raised from seed, and will bloom the first season if sown in April; colors mixed.

**Canterbury Bells.** Double, mixed.

**Candytuft.** A well-known, hardy annual, white and mixed.



**Chrysanthemum.** No annual furnishes so many cut flowers as these. Single and double.

**Cobaea Scandens.** One of the handsomest and most rapid growing annual climbers, running up to 30 feet in a season. The flowers are bell-shaped and of a purplish lilac when full grown.

### Coxcombs.



Hardy, attractive annuals for bedding and pot culture.

**Dwarf.** Splendid mixture, with crimson.

**Tall Sorts (Mixed).**

**Cosmos.** Seeds sown in April or May and transplanted to open ground will produce plants 4 to 6 feet high by September, and from then until November will be covered with hundreds of blossoms 3 inches across, resembling single dahlias; all colors mixed.

**Centaurea (Dusty Miller).** A dwarf white foliage plant, exclusively used for margins, beds and vases.

**Dianthus—Chinese Pink.** Best mixed. One of the most useful and desirable plants, and for beauty and variety of colors and markings cannot be surpassed, ranging from pure white to the most delicate pink, and glowing, deep crimson. The mixture we offer includes the new and brightest colors in spotted, striped and handsomely fringed varieties, both single and double.



**Cypress Vine.** Many colors; most beautiful and popular tender climber.



**Calliopsis.** All sorts and colors, mixed.

### Dahlias.

Easily grown from seed, and are one of the finest flowers for the garden. Handsome bedding plants and extensively used for cutting.

**Double.** Good mixed, many fine varieties.

**Mixture of Single Dahlias.**

**Double Daisy.** Finest double mixed.

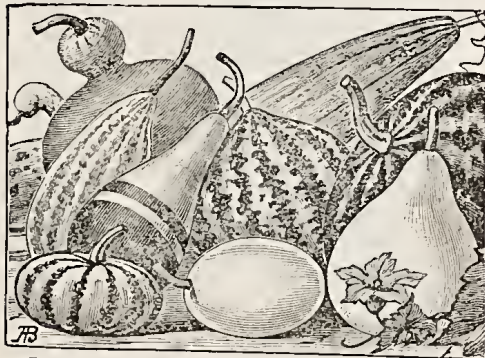
**Digitalis—Foxglove.** The *Digitalis* is quite a stately plant when well grown, with flower stems at least three feet high. It is a fine plant for the mixed border, or for planting in groups near a walk or drive. The racemes of flowers are often two feet long, containing scores of prettily spotted, thimble-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy.

**Datura (Trumpet Flower).** Many colors mixed.

**Eschscholtzia (California Poppy).** Finest mixed.

**Forget-Me-Not, or Myosotis.** Pretty little clusters of fine, delicate flowers; finest mixed.

**Four O'Clock.** A pretty annual that thrives and produces an abundance of flowers in any location; mixed colors.



**Gourds.** Our collection embraces all the best sorts of this ornamental-fruited climber.

**Godetia.** Very attractive; finest mixed.

**Globe Amaranth.** Variegated and mixed.

**Hollyhocks.** An old standard flower of the garden but greatly improved of late years; single mixed and double mixed.

**Hyacinth Bean.** A splendid annual climber, with abundant clustered spikes of purple and lilac flowers.

**Ice Plant.** A singular-looking, tender annual, with thick, fleshy leaves that have the appearance of being covered with crystals of ice.

### Everlasting Flowers.

These are not only very ornamental during the summer but very pretty for winter decoration.

All of these will grow in common garden soil.

**Ammobium.** White, on long stems.

**Acrolineum.** Double and single.

**Helichrysum.** All colors mixed; splendid for bouquets; can be dried any color.

**Gomphrena.** Clover-like heads, mixed.

**Rhodanthe.** Mixed, very pretty sort.

**Xeranthemum.** Double, mixed.

All of the above varieties mixed or separate. Honest pkt. 5c.

**Mourning Bride.** A class of very pretty annuals, from one to two feet high.

**Larkspur.** Very beautiful, hardy annual, tall-bearing, finest mixed.

**Lobelia.** Strikingly pretty, profuse blossoming plants.

**Marigold.** Extremely showy, well adapted to garden culture.

**Mignonette.** An old favorite.

**Morning Glories.** The *Convolvulus*, or Morning Glory, is too well known to need a description;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 45c.

**Japanese Imperial Morning Glories.** Their varieties of color are infinite, running from snow white through all possible shades of blue, and of red from palest pink to darkest reds and purples. They are streaked, mottled, striped, marbled and bordered in wonderful fashion, and sometimes show rare shadings of ash-gray, bronze, terra cotta, brown and slate-blue, colors rarely found in any other flowers;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12c, oz. 20c.

**Nicotiana (Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant)** This plant attains a height of about two feet and produces an abundance of large, pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. If taken up in the fall, cut back and potted, they will bloom all winter. Pkt. 4c.



# Select List of the Choicest Sweet Peas.

Large Honest Packets 5c Each; 1-4 lb. 15c; 1b. 50c, postpaid.

**OUR BEST MIXTURE** contains an equal proportion of all the varieties named below, and this selection being the cream of Sweet Peas, the mixture necessarily is the *cream of all mixtures*.

**CHOICE MIXED COLORS.** Under this name we put up a good cheap mixture of Sweet Peas for those who wish to sow largely, and to whom "Our Best Mixture" is too expensive. One-fourth pound 10c, pound 30c, postpaid.

**America.** The brightest blood-red stripe on white ground.

**Apple Blossom.** Bright rose and pink.

**Aurora.** Flaked orangesalmon on white; large.

**Black Knight.** The darkest in color of all sweet peas.

**Blanche Burpee.** Very large, pure white.

**Blanche Ferry.** Pink and white, early.

**Blanche Ferry, extra early.** Of the greatest value for cut flowers, being 10 days earlier; dwarfer and a more prolific bloomer than the original Blanche Ferry. Deep rose pink, white wings.

**Blushing Beauty.** A distinct soft pink, hooded form.

**Boreatton.** Very dark maroon, self-color.

**Brilliant.** New; brightest scarlet; does not suburn.

**Butterfly.** White, edged with lavender.

**California.** Very soft, "daybreak" pink.

**Captain of the Blues.** Purplish mauve, almost true.

**Captivation.** Purplish magenta, entirely distinct.

**Coquette.** Beautiful primrose.

**Countess Cadogan.** New; bright; shining violet, wings pure sky-blue.

**Countess of Powis.** New; glowing, orange, suffused lavender.

**Countess of Radnor (Improved).** Delicate mauve, or lavender.

**Eliza Eckford.** Rose standards, wings striped with rose.

**Firefly.** Brightest crimson scarlet.

**Grey Friar.** Marble Heliotrope on white.

**Gorgeous.** Standard rich orange salmon, and wings of deeper shade.

**Her Majesty.** Large, clear rose-pink; an excellent sort.

**Katherine Tracey.** Bright soft pink; very good.

**Lady Grisel Hamilton.** Largest and lightest shade of the lavender varieties.

**Mars.** Bright, fiery crimson; extra good.

**Mrs. Eckford.** Delicate primrose-yellow.

**Mrs. Sankey.** White, black-seeded.

**Modesty.** New; the most delicate pink of all.

**Mont Blanc.** The earliest of all fine large pure white open flowers.

**Navy Blue.** An entirely distinct color from any other variety of sweet peas. General color effect dark blue; brilliant royal purple wings; pure violet.

**Othello.** Very dark maroon, showing veins of almost black.

**Pink Friar.** Soft carmine rose, beautifully shaded.

**Queen of the Isles.** Standard white rose.

**The Bride.** One of the best of the white.

**New Dwarf, or Cupid Sweet Peas.** An entirely new and distinct type of that popular flower. Plants grow only a foot high and make a pretty, compact little bush, completely hidden in a mass of flowers as large and showy as any of the climbing varieties. Splendid for edging or as a pot plant. Varieties, honest pkt. 5c, or the entire 5 varieties mixed at 5c pkgs, 8c oz.

**White Cupid.** Pure white.

**Beauty Cupid.** Delicate rose color.

**Pink Cupid.** Handsome large flowers.

**Primrose Cupid.** Rich creamy tint.

**Alice Eckford Cupid.** Standards rich creamy white suffused with flesh pink.

## TRY OUR HONEST SEEDS IN HONEST PACKETS.

Look on page 3 and see how you can obtain your seeds at 3 cents per packet.

## Petunia.

Finest mixed. Our large flowering varieties. For freedom of bloom, variety of colors, ease of culture and effectiveness, these rank with the asters, phlox and verbenas. Double and single.

**Poppy.** Single and double, many sorts and colors mixed.

## Pansies.

For large flowers and variety of colors our Pansies are unsurpassed.

Our finest collection of all the choicest German Pansies, usually sold at an exorbitant price; mixed colors, honest pkt. 5c, white, blue, yellow, bronze, separate colors, 5c pkt.

**Phlox Drummondii** (Mixed colors). In its great variety of rich colors, probably the most brilliant of all annuals.

**Portulaca.** Few flowers are as easily grown as the Portulaca; it blooming well even on dry, sandy soil, and is a mass of bloom from early summer until frost. Single, mixed colors, pkt. 5c; double, mixed colors, pkt. 10c.

**Ricinus** (Castor Oil Beans). Our Zanzibar variety grows to an immense size, often 15 feet in height and with leaves 3 feet across and makes a very ornamental plant for the lawn. Foliage includes light and dark green and bronze colors. Mixed sorts. Pkt. 5c.

**Stock** (Teu Weeks). Very pretty and fragrant plants for pot culture or the garden; large flowering variety; mixed colors, pkt. 5c; pure white, pkt. 5c.

**Salvia, or Scarlet Sage.** Gorgeous effects can be produced by massing on the lawn or in the garden, or planted in rows along a sunny drive. A perennial, but blooms the first season from seed.



## Sunflowers.

**Chrysanthemum Flowered.** Fine, perfectly double golden flowers, resembling Japanese chrysanthemums; height, 5 to 6 feet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

**Snapdragon.** An old garden favorite, with odd-shaped flowers and pretty spotted throats.

**Sensitive Plant.**

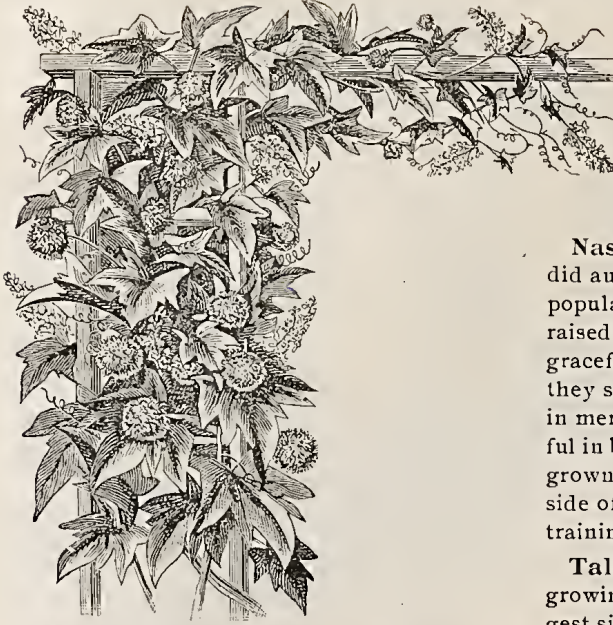
**Sweet Sultan** (Centaurea). Very showy, one to two feet high, succeeding well in any soil.



**Sweet William.** Well known, beautiful, hardy perennials. Single or double, mixed.

**Verbena.** Well known and universally popular bedding plants, blooming all summer; fine mixed.





**Wild Cucumber.** This is the quickest growing climber in our list.

**Wallflower.** Very fragrant and ornamental; single or double sorts.

**A Wild Flower Garden for 5 cents.** Five hundred flowers, all different. There is nothing you could put in your garden that will give you as much amusement and instruction as a packet of our "Wild Flower Garden." It is very interesting to identify and name the hundreds of different annuals as they appear, and they make a very striking bed when grown together. Get a packet for the children; it will give them a great deal of pleasure at a small cost.

**Zinnias.** One of the most brilliant annuals; best double mixed.

**Whitlavia.** The Whitlavia is a good plant for baskets, vases or pots; fine mixed.

### Nasturtiums.

**Nasturtiums.** Fancy flowering. Splendid annuals, now rivaling the Sweet Pea in popularity. There is no flower more easily raised than Nasturtiums, and they are so graceful and of such beautiful colors that they stand at the head of all annual flowers in merit and popularity. They are beautiful in beds and borders, and also are largely grown in hanging baskets and boxes outside of windows and on balconies, and for training on trellises.

**Tall Nasturtiums.** Very vigorous vines growing 5 to 8 feet long; flowers of the largest size and beautiful colors. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15, 1 lb. 50c.

**Dwarf Nasturtium—Tom Thumb.** Plants only 18 inches high; flowers of good size and brilliant colors. Prices of either sort, pkt. 5c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c, 1 lb. 60c, post-paid.

**Chameleon.** Some flowers self-colored, some blotched, some striped, some bordered; and the same plant produces more than one color. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Prince Henry.** Lemon-yellow, marked brightly with carmine blotches. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Vesuvius.** Salmon rose with dark leaves. Honest pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

## Summer Flowering Bulbs.

### Large Flowered Show Dahlias.

Our stock of Dahlias embraces only the standard sorts and the best in each class and color. All untried and inferior sorts are carefully discarded. We aim to offer only the cream of the list.

**A. D. Livoni (Show).** Pure, soft pink, with quilled petals and full to the center; an early and profuse bloomer.

**Nymphaea.** The new pink water-lily Dahlia. Flowers of large size, with heavy broad petals, those of the center being somewhat cupped or incurved. The color is a clear, distinct, light-shrimp pink, shading slightly darker toward the outer petals. Give it a place in your garden.

**C. W. Burton.** An enormous Dahlia, the largest variety in existence, flowers often measuring 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Flowers flat and drooping, petals long and broad and bright canary yellow; stems long and strong; plant a very tall grower, often six feet or more in height.

**White Swan.** An excellent white. Flowers large, round and full to the center and of good substance, making it an excellent variety for cutting; growth tall and vigorous.

**Queen of the Yellows.** Finest large flowering canary yellow.

**Variegata.** One of the finest and most showy of the Dahlias. Flowers large and well formed; color a mottled pink and white; very striking.

**Snow Clad.** Another pretty little Pom-pone or Dwarf Dahlia, identical in habit of growth and form of flower to Catherine except in color, which is a pure snow white.

**Constance.** Pure white; fine shaped flowers; one of the freest blooming.

**Wm. Agnew.** Extra large, bright scarlet, flowers open out flat with broad petals.

**Frank Smith.** Rich, blackish maroon, tipped pinkish white. Large full flower.



**Caladiums, or Elephant's Ears.** One of the most effective plants in cultivation for planting out upon the lawn; growing 5 feet high, with handsome leaves often 3 feet long and 20 inches wide. It will grow in any good garden soil and is of easiest culture. Can be stored in sand in any warm place during winter. FINE BULBS WITH LIVE CENTER SHOOT: Bulbs  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, each 15c, 4 for 50c.

**Begonia** (Tuberous-Rooted). A giant strain, flowers as large as a silver dollar. Fine for bedding or indoor culture. From the time the first blossoms appear, they are never out of bloom till cut by the frost. Price, single, in separate colors, crimson, pink, yellow and white, each 10c, the set for 35c; double in same colors, 15c each, or the four for 50c.

**Gloxinia.** One of the most handsome of the summer flowering plants. The rich and varied coloring, flowers trumpet-shaped, 3

inches long by 2 inches in diameter, various colors and unusually rich in appearance. Price, each, 10c, 3 for 25c, postpaid.

### Cinnamon Vine.

The most beautiful and charming of all climbers, and will quickly cover an arbor, window, or veranda, with a great profusion of vines covered with the sweet-scented flowers, making it a perfect bower of beauty. This vine is perfectly hardy, and once planted will



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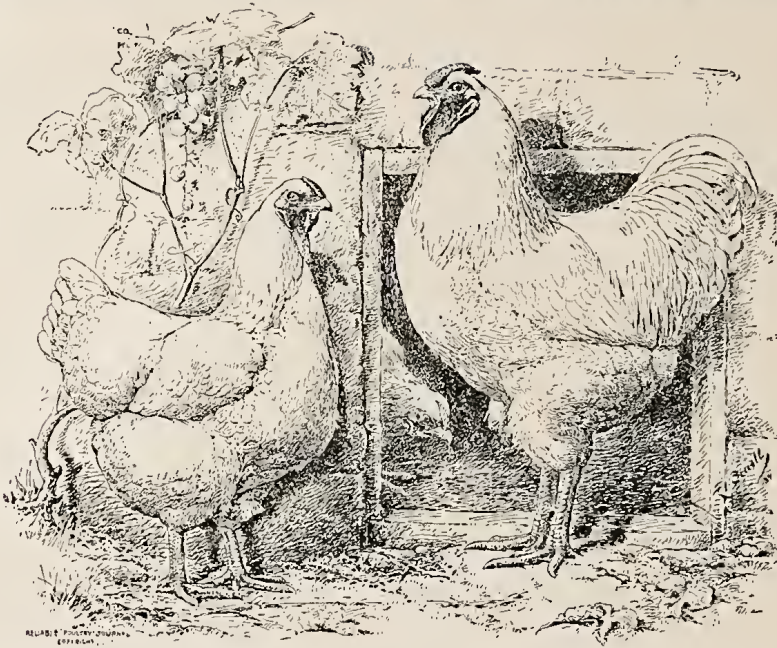
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